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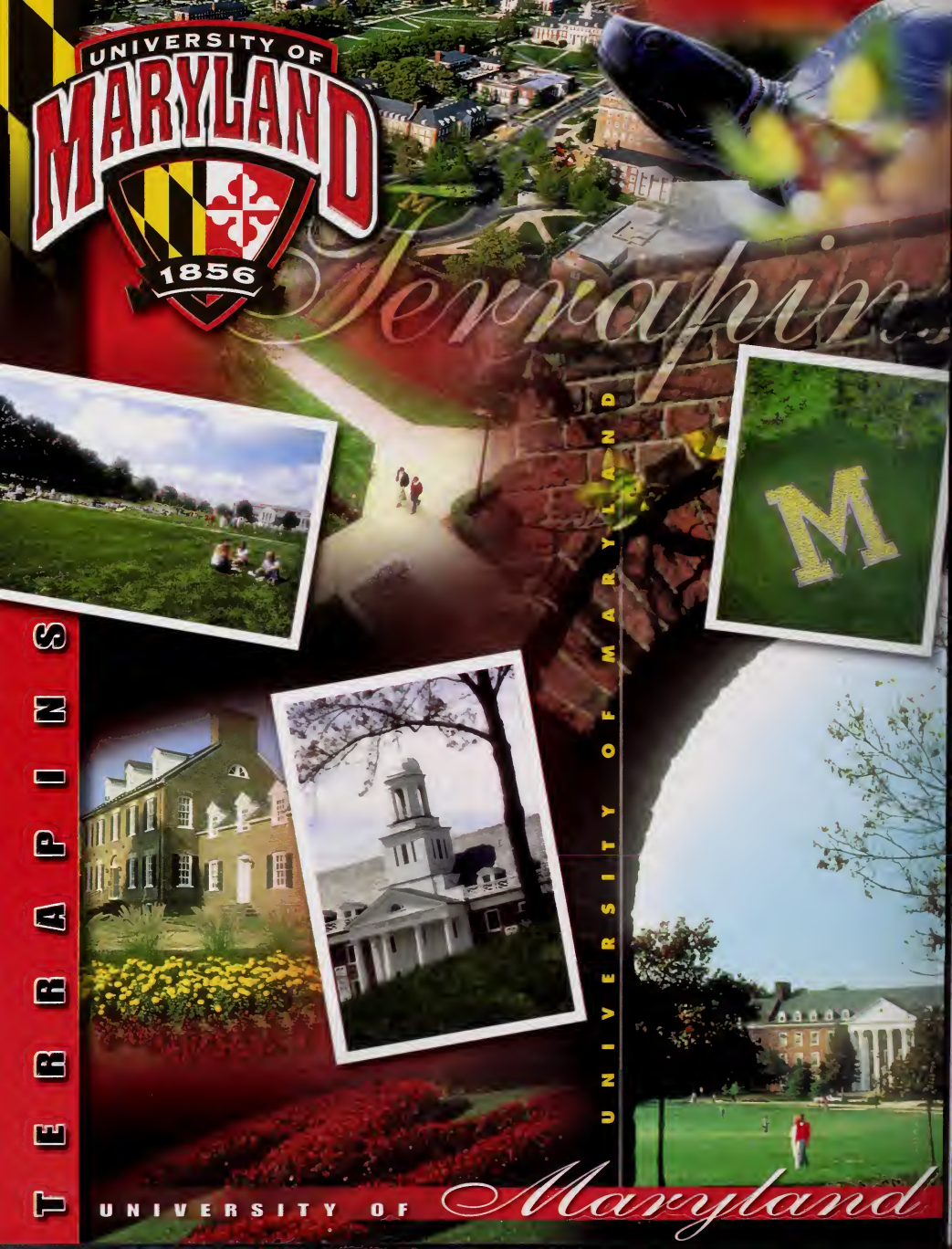
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Tennis Quick Facts

Location: College Park, MD
Founded: 1807
Enrollment: 34,160
President: C.D. Mote Jr. (California '59)
Athletic Director: Deborah A. Yow (Elon '74)
Nickname: Terrapins, Terps
Colors: Red, White, Black and Gold
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Atlantic Coast Conference
Home Facility: Tennis Center at College Park
Head Coach: Jim Laitta (Eastern Kentucky '88)
Laitta Overall: 75-161, .318 (13 years w/men); 74-130, .363 (11 years w/women)
Laitta at Maryland: 70-150, .318 (13 years w/men); 74-130, .363 (11 years w/women)
Terps' 2003 Record: 10-12
Terps' 2003 ACC Record and finish: 0-8 (9th)
Terps' 2003 Postseason: 0-1 at ACC Championships
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 5/2
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2004 Men's Tennis Schedule

Day	*Date*	*Opponent*	*Location*	*Time*
Sunday	Feb. 8	GEORGETOWN	College Park, Md.	12:00 p.m.
Friday	Feb. 13	NC STATE*	College Park, Md.	2:00 p.m.
Saturday	Feb. 14	VILLANOVA	College Park, Md.	1:00 p.m.
Sunday	Feb. 22	GEORGE MASON	College Park, Md.	12:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Feb. 25	at Loyola	Baltimore, Md.	3:00 p.m.
Friday	Feb. 27	at Pennsylvania	Philadelphia, Pa.	4:00 p.m.
Sunday	Feb. 29	NAVY	College Park, Md.	12:00 p.m.
Saturday	Mar. 6	DELAWARE	College Park, Md.	12:00 p.m.
Sunday	Mar. 7	FLORIDA STATE*	College Park, Md.	12:00 p.m.
Saturday	Mar. 13	at Clemson*	Clemson, S.C.	11:00 a.m.
Sunday	Mar. 14	at Georgia Tech*	Atlanta, Ga.	2:00 p.m.
Sunday	Mar. 21	WAKE FOREST*	College Park, Md.	11:00 a.m.
Tuesday	Mar. 23	at North Carolina*	Chapel Hill, N.C.	2:30 p.m.
Saturday	Apr. 3	MOUNT ST. MARY'S	College Park, Md.	12:00 p.m.
Sunday	Apr. 4	TOWSON	College Park, Md.	10:30 a.m.
Sunday	Apr. 4	MORGAN STATE	College Park, Md.	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Apr. 7	VIRGINIA*	College Park, Md.	3:00 p.m.
Thursday	Apr. 10	DUKE*	College Park, Md.	12:00 p.m.
Thurs.-Sun.	Apr. 15-18	ACC Championships	Raleigh, N.C.	All Day

Home matches indicated in BOLD CAPS at the Tennis Center at College Park.
** denotes ACC matches*

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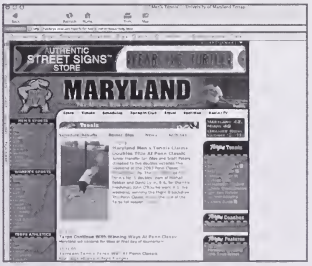

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The Tennis Center At College Park

A New Tennis Experience, At A State-of-the-Art Facility

Maryland tennis has a new place to call home: The Tennis Center at College Park. Located on Paint Branch Parkway, this state-of-the-art facility has a total of 27 tennis courts - 12 indoor and 15 outdoor courts. The indoor courts are split into eight Decoturf II hard courts and four Har-Tru Clay courts. The outdoor courts cousist of nine Decoturf II hard courts, four Har-Tru Clay courts and two red clay courts.

The clubhouse lobby includes a pro shop as well as a lounge area for athletes.

A look at the fully-lighted indoor hard courts.

Each of these three tennis structures contains four courts ensuring playing time for everyone.

The Tennis Center offers a chance to play on European red clay, as well.

The back door of the clubhouse leads to 15 outdoor courts.

The outdoor courts have a beautiful walking galleria.

Head Coach Jim Laitta

14th Season at Maryland • 15th Season Overall • Eastern Kentucky '88

Entering his 14th season as a head coach of the Maryland men's tennis program, Jim Laitta has taken what began as an underfunded program onto the national scene. Arriving at Maryland in 1991, Laitta was the director of tennis for 11 seasons where he oversaw all facets of both the men's and women's teams. In 2002, he focused entirely on the men's team and begins his third season in that role this year.

Laitta began his first season with both men's and women's teams that did not have any scholarship players. The 1998-99 season marked the first year that the program had eight scholarships for the women. Prior to becoming a fully-funded women's team, Laitta demonstrated his recruiting prowess and on-court coaching abilities by taking his partially funded teams to the NCAA Tournament three times in four years. Laitta was named head coach of the men's and women's team in 1991 before handing the women's team over to Martin Novak in 2001.

In 1996, he led the Terrapin women's team to the school's first-ever NCAA appearance, as well as a tie for fourth place in the grueling Atlantic Coast Conference. As a result, he was named both ACC and NCAA Region I coach of the year by his peers. The 1999 season saw the women's team achieve the "triple crown" at the NCAA Tournament by competing as a team and in singles and doubles; this was the first time in the team's history that this was accomplished.

Laitta also coached two of his players through two other prestigious tournaments, the National Invitational Tournament and the National Clay Court Championships.

Prior to coming to Maryland, Laitta was the head women's coach at Mississippi State University from 1989-1990. The program finished in the national Top 20 and captured an NCAA doubles championship. In addition to coaching several college All-Americans and junior national champions, he has coached professionals who have competed in major tournaments such as the U.S. Open and Wimbledon.

Laitta played collegiately at Eastern Kentucky University where he was team captain and played the No. 1 singles and doubles positions. Upon earning his degree in psychology in 1988, he competed on the satellite tour, but always knew that coaching would be in his future.

Coach Laitta's Recruiting Statement

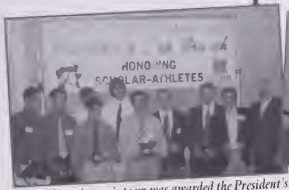
Head coach of the Maryland men's tennis program, Jim Laitta recruits at the National Clay Courts (Rockville, Md.), the National Hard Court Championships (Kalamazoo, Mich.), and the Winter Nationals (Phoenix, Ariz.). Generally, prospective players should be ranked in the top 15 of their sections and in the top 150 nationally.

"The type of student-athletes that we look for here are highly motivated individuals who want to excel both on the court and in the classroom. Our program is one of the more intense programs in the country. The players on the team each have the option of 1-2 individual workouts a week. We prepare our players physically and mentally for their matches. We are starting to attract players here who have ambitions of playing on the pro tour. We try to accommodate all of the players' dreams and goals when they arrive here. When the players leave here upon graduating, they should all be able to say that they had the time of their lives at the University of Maryland."

— Jim Laitta

This Is Maryland Men's Tennis!

A Look at the Terps Off the Court



The 2002 men's tennis team was awarded the President's Cup by President Dan Mote (right) for having the highest GPA among all Maryland men's teams.

Scott Fink and John O'Rourke at work in the Terps' Academic Support & Career Development Unit at Comcast Center.

Weight training is exceptionally important to the Terps' success on the court.

2004 Men's Season Preview

Head coach Jim Laitta is losing only one starter from last season which may give the Terrapin men's tennis team the necessary leverage to make waves in the Atlantic Coast Conference this year. While coaching the youngest team in his 14 years at the helm of the Terrapin men's tennis program, Laitta is optimistic about the 2004 season.

"I am very excited about this year's team. I feel that this is the strongest nucleus of players that we have had in a long time," says Laitta about the ten players on his roster.

The Terrapins are far from a finished product but optimism abounds with a youthful team that is certain to improve throughout the spring season and beyond. During the fall, the Terps have taken significant strides towards a successful spring season.

Maryland opened their fall season at DC Metro where they met numerous local rivals, coming away with key victories in singles and doubles. The tournament was also an important opportunity for the Terps' three freshmen to get their first taste of collegiate tennis action. The trio is made up of **Chase Dawson** (Timonium, Md.), **Scott Fink** (Roslyn Heights, N.Y.) and **John O'Rourke** (Merion, Pa.). All three have seen action in the Terps three tournaments this fall. "The freshman and the addition of transfer **Ian Bliss** will make our team more solid from top to bottom," says Laitta.

Bliss, hailing from Plainview, N.Y. transferred from West Virginia at the start of the 2003 school year. Due to the disbanding of West Virginia's varsity men's tennis team last season, Bliss was eligible for action during the fall. The junior is extremely quick on his feet and will see time in the top half of the line up this spring.

The team will benefit greatly from the leadership of **Troy Demers** (Annapolis, Md.) and **David Reichsfeld** (Santa Cruz, Bolivia). The junior duo are the most experienced returnees in Laitta's lineup. He is counting guidance from his co-captains. They know the long road that the Terps schedule takes through numerous nationally- ranked teams found in the ACC conference.

Last season, Reichsfeld recorded an amazing 11-match win streak in singles at the start of the spring season. Anticipate another successful season from the Terps most steady performer, who is also the team's current leader in singles victories.

The 2004 Terps

The Terps roster is rounded out by junior **Rory Theis** (Bloomington, Minn.) and sophomores **Kris Barnes** (Gaithersburg, Md.), **Scott Peters** (Hopkinton, Mass.) and **Pierre Rudder** (Port of Spain, Trinidad). Theis adds phenomenal prowess on the doubles side of the court and looks to get healthy after an injury this fall. Barnes a transfer from Virginia Commonwealth will sit out this spring to until he is eligible for action next season. Peters was part of the highlight of the Terps' fall season when teamed up with Bliss at the Penn Classic. The duo streaked through the Flight A doubles bracket, defeating host Penn to clinch the title.

The Terps improved tournament to tournament finishing strong at Penn. Aside from the doubles title, the Terps had three players in the singles quarterfinals and two in the semifinals. Also O'Rourke, a walk on, went 5-1 and won the Flight B backdraw.

Maryland will host 14 matches this season at the Tennis Center at College Park, their home facility for the third straight year. The Terps proved to be a superior team against unranked opponents, compiling four shutouts against non-conference opponents.

Overall Maryland finished with a 10-12 record in the spring of 2003. With a little more depth than last years team, the Terps will look play off of the momentum gained from last years' ten-win season, their first in a decade. No matter how lofty coach Laitta's goals may seem with a schedule that includes some of the nation's top teams, he rates the team's success on the amount of integrity and dedication found among his players. With this group of men, this season will surely be a success.

2004 Men's Tennis Roster

Name	Yr.	Hometown/High School (Previous School)
Kris Barnes	So.	Germantown, Md./ Gaithersburg (Virginia Commonwealth)
Ian Bliss	Jr.	Plainview, N.Y./Plainview Old Bethpage (West Virginia)
Chase Dawson	Fr.	Timonium, Md./Dulaney
Troy Demers	Jr.	Annapolis, Md./Annapolis
Scott Fink	Fr.	Roslyn Heights, N.Y./Wheatley
John O'Rourke	Fr.	Merion, Pa./St. Joseph's Preparatory
Scott Peters	So.	Hopkinton, Ma./ St. John's
David Reichsfeld	Jr.	Santa Cruz, Bolivia/Santa Cruz
Pierre Rudder	Jr.	Port of Spain, Trinidad/Queens Royal College
Rory Theis	Jr.	Bloomington, Minn./Thomas Jefferson (Massachusetts)

Head Coach: Jim Laitta (Eastern Kentucky '88), 14th season at Maryland, 15th overall

Terps By Class

Juniors: (5) Ian Bliss, Troy Demers, David Reichsfeld, Pierre Rudder, Rory Theis
Sophomores: (2) Kris Barnes, Scott Peters
Freshmen: (3) Chase Dawson, Scott Fink, John O'Rourke

Pronunciation Guide

Troy Demers: DEEM-ers
David Reichsfeld: RIKES-feld
Pierre Rudder: ROO-der
Rory Theis: th-EES
Coach Jim Laitta: lah-TUH

Kris Barnes

Sophomore • Germantown, Md./ Gaithersburg (Virginia Commonwealth)

On Barnes: Transferred to Maryland after playing tennis at Virginia Commonwealth University ... will sit spring 2004 season out for eligibility reasons ... an extremely hard worker who lives and breathes the game of tennis ... expect him to challenge for a spot in the line-up next season.

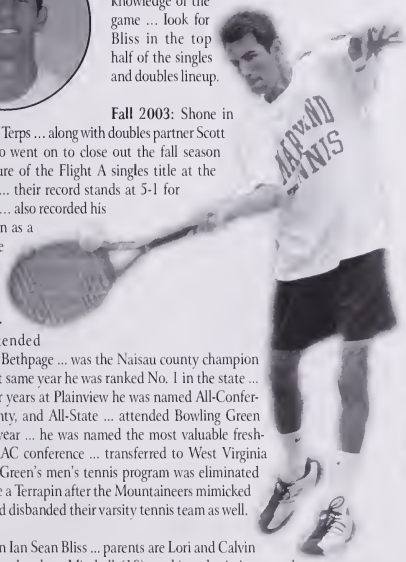
Fall 2003: Practiced with the team this fall while focusing on improving his all-court game.

Personal: Born Kristoffer Aarron Barnes ... parents are Marita G. Barnes and Joey Barnes III ... son of women's tennis assistant coach Joey Barnes ... a brother to Jonathan (18) and Anthony (17) ... his interests are art, music, movies, and hanging with friends ... during high school Kris played the alto saxophone in Gaithersburg's marching band for three years ... the people that he admires the most are those who are willing to go the extra mile for what they believe in ... majoring in kinesiology.'

Ian Bliss

Junior • Plainview, N.Y./ Plainview Old Bethpage (West Virginia)

On Bliss: Transferred from West Virginia adding phenomenal quickness to the Terps lineup ... is an extremely gifted athlete brings with him a great knowledge of the game ... look for Bliss in the top half of the singles and doubles lineup.



Fall 2003: Shone in doubles for the Terps ... along with doubles partner Scott Peters, the duo went on to close out the fall season with the capture of the Flight A singles title at the Penn Classic .... their record stands at 5-1 for the fall season ... also recorded his first singles win as a Terp at the Penn Classic.

Before Maryland: Attended Plainview Old Bethpage ... was the Naisau county champion in 2001 ... that same year he was ranked No. 1 in the state ... during his four years at Plainview he was named All-Conference, All-County, and All-State ... attended Bowling Green his freshman year ... he was named the most valuable freshman in the MAC conference ... transferred to West Virginia after Bowling Green's men's tennis program was eliminated ... Bliss became a Terrapin after the Mountaineers mimicked the Falcons and disbanded their varsity tennis team as well.

Personal: Born Ian Sean Bliss ... parents are Lori and Calvin Bliss ... has one brother: Mitchell (18) ... things he is interested other than tennis is spending time with his friends and collecting cigars ... his favorite athlete is Leyton Hewitt because of his level of competitiveness ... the people he admires most are his parents because of their continual support, and his grandfather for introducing him to tennis ... majoring in Economics.

Chase Dawson

Freshman • Timonium, Md./Dulaney

On Dawson: A nice addition to the Terps team ... look for great things from this scrappy freshman ... a true lefty who will be a big asset in doubles ... the squads' only freshman that is a Maryland native.

Fall 2003: Participated in all three tournaments this fall for the Terps ... collected his first collegiate singles and doubles wins at the DC Metro Invitational.

Before Maryland: Attended Dulaney High where he was both the top seed and the MVP during his three years on the team ... a lefty who achieved a USTA ranking of 10 in the Mid-Atlantic ... a 2002 member of the Mid Atlantic Junior Davis Cup Team ... reached the state finals as a sophomore ... during his senior year he participated in several national tournaments.

Personal: Born Joseph Chase Dawson on February 18, 1985 ... parents are Kathryn Rogers and Bob Dawson ... has one brother, Rian (15) ... interests include basketball and music ... lists his favorite athlete as Roger Federer because of his style of play and the way he reacts to success ... admires his parents the most because of the way they have supported him through everything ... was recruited by St. Joseph's, UMass, and William & Mary ... chose Maryland because he has always wanted to attend Maryland and be a Terp.

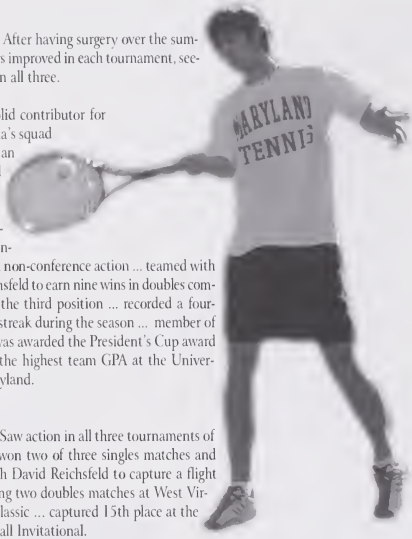
Troy Demers

Junior • Annapolis, Md./Annapolis

On Demers: Stepped up this fall in assuming a leadership role for the young Terps ... is continually working on improving his all-court game ... continues to lead the team by example.

Fall 2003: Played in all three tournaments this fall ... advanced to the quarterfinals at the 2003 Penn Classic ... finished with a 4-5 mark.

Spring 2003: A versatile player who commonly filled the top three spots of the Terps lineup ... finished with a 7-14 record ... partnered up with David Reichsfeld to go 9-3 in doubles matches ... the duo streaked to six wins in row in the middle of the season.



Fall 2002: After having surgery over the summer, Demers improved in each tournament, seeing action in all three.

2002: A solid contributor for Coach Laitta's squad ... compiled an 8-8 record playing at the Nos. 3, 4 and 5 positions ... finished 7-1 in non-conference action ... teamed with David Reichsfeld to earn nine wins in doubles competition at the third position ... recorded a four-match win streak during the season ... member of team that was awarded the President's Cup award for having the highest team GPA at the University of Maryland.

Fall 2001: Saw action in all three tournaments of the fall ... won two of three singles matches and teamed with David Reichsfeld to capture a flight title, winning two doubles matches at West Virginia Fall Classic ... captured 15th place at the NC State Fall Invitational.

Before Maryland: Attended Annapolis High School where he was the 2000 and 2001 team captain ... named 2000 Maryland state high school champion ... named MVP in 1999, 2000 and 2001... four-year letter winner in high school.

Personal: Troy James Demers ... son of Jim and Patricia Demers ... brother of Ryan Demers (15) ... enjoys playing guitar, listening to music and hanging out with friends ... recruited by Virginia Tech and Florida Southern College ... majoring in letters and sciences.

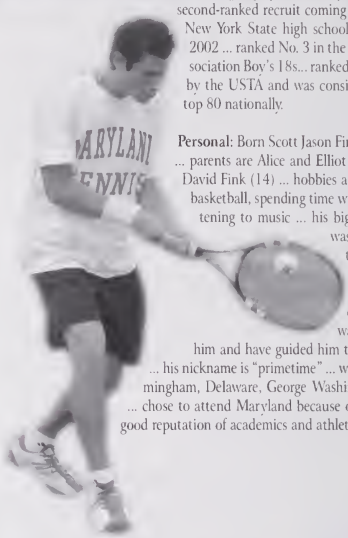
Scott Fink

Freshman • Roslyn Heights, N.Y./ Wheatley

On Fink: An outstanding player who brings with him an unmarked talent to return the serve extremely well ... look for a strong freshman campaign from the New York native ... should make an immediate impact on the Terps' doubles and singles lineup.

Fall 2003: A strong fall season that will help him build upon his talent as his college career progresses ... recorded his first singles win as a Terp at the DC Metro Invitational ... teammed with David Reichsfeld to reach the semifinals of the Penn Invitational's double competition.

Before Maryland: Was the number one singles player for four years at Wheatley ... second-ranked recruit coming from New York ... New York State high school singles finalist in 2002 ... ranked No. 3 in the Eastern Tennis Association Boy's 18s... ranked second in the East by the USTA and was consistently among the top 80 nationally.

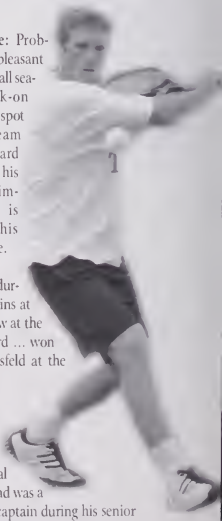


Personal: Born Scott Jason Fink on June 5, 1985 ... parents are Alice and Elliot Fink ... brother to David Fink (14) ... hobbies are playing golf and basketball, spending time with friends, and listening to music ... his biggest athletic thrill was winning his first tennis tournament ... admires his parents the most because they have always been there for him and have guided him through out his life ... his nickname is "primetime" ... was recruited by Birmingham, Delaware, George Washington, and Lehigh ... chose to attend Maryland because of its location, and good reputation of academics and athletics.

John O'Rourke

Freshman • Merion, Pa./St. Joseph's Preparatory

On O'Rourke: Probably the most pleasant surprise of the fall season ... a walk-on who earned a spot on the team through his hard work ethic ... his quickly has improved and is working on his transition game.



Fall 2003: Was the Terps' most improved player during the fall season ... streaked to three straight wins at the end of the season to win the Flight B backdraw at the Penn Classic ... finished with a 6-5 singles record ... won two doubles matches with partner David Reichsfeld at the DC Metro Invitational.

Before Maryland: Attended St. Joseph's Preparatory School in Philadelphia Pa. ... coached by Ryan Gargullo ... was selected team MVP as well as All-League in 2002-2003 ... received a gold medal for his performance on the national Latin exam and was a national merit commended student ... was team captain during his senior

year ... his team was Philadelphia Catholic League champions from 2000-2002 ... compiled a 55-4 career singles record ... achieved his highest ranking of 6 in middle states 18 & under; 255 nationally in 18 & under.

Personal: Born John Raymond O'Rourke ... parents are Terri and John O'Rourke ... has two brothers: Ryan (24), Corey (16); and one sister: Cara (22) ... both his father and uncle were tennis players at Fairfield University in the 70's ... interests outside of tennis are modeling, music, and rapping ... admires his family the most because their continual support and willingness to help ... was recruited by Georgetown, St. Joseph's, and Middlebury ... chose Maryland because of the great tennis team and coaches, the strength of the business school, and because of the school's atmosphere ... nicknames are "J.R." and "The One".

Scott Peters

Sophomore • Hopkinton, Mass./ St. John's High

On Peters: A tough competitor who displays great talent from the baseline ... is very quick and anticipates well ... has great ability on the doubles side, racking up more career doubles wins than any of his teammates in his first two years as a Terp ... is continually working on improving his all-around game.

Fall 2003: Showed great improvement during the fall season, especially in doubles ... participated in all three fall tournaments ... saved the best for last, clinching the Flight A singles title at the 2003 Penn Classic with partner Ian Bliss

Spring 2003: Tied with two other Terrapins with the most singles victories (11) ... finished the season above .500 with a 11-9 record ... usually filled the No. 5 position for the Terps ... won nine out of his first 11 matches in his first year as a collegiate tennis player ... paired with then senior Chris Chiu, to record an 8-4 record as the Terps No. 1 doubles team for a majority of the season.

Fall 2002: Teamed with senior Chris Chiu in doubles play... the duo clinched the Flight A doubles title at the D C Metro Championships ... in singles action, he saw action in all three tournaments in the fall, and was a Flight B quarterfinalist in the East Coast Championships.

Before Maryland: Achieved a national ranking of 83 and a New England ranking of five in the 18 and under bracket ... his junior and senior year he was a combined 44-2 in singles play.

Personal: Gregory Scott Peters ... born March 1, 1983 ... son of Pamela and George Peters ... lists his favorite athlete as Tiger Woods because of how he has changed the sport of golf ... hobbies include cars, music, sports, and girls ... prefers to be called Scott, but is nicknamed Scooter ... majoring in letters and sciences ... biggest athletic thrill was competing in the ACC tournament because it was very competitive, yet fun ... the people he admires most are his parents because of all they have done for him ... chose Maryland because of its academic and athletic reputation.

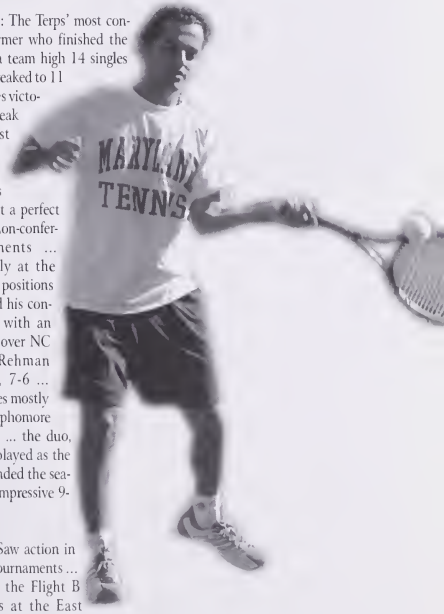
David Reichsfeld

Junior • Santa Cruz, Bolivia/Santa Cruz

On Reichsfeld: Will play an important role this season in the Terps' singles lineup ... possesses unlimited physical potential which has made him one of the teams' most reliable weapons ... continues to be a leader by example.

Fall 2003: Picked up where he left off in the spring as he continued to be the Terps' most steady player ... streaked to four straight fall season wins through two tournaments ... finished the fall with a 5-3 record, with two losses coming in three setters ... was active on the doubles end, partnered with three different Terps to finish with a combined 6-3 record.

Spring 2003: The Terps' most consistent performer who finished the season with a team high 14 singles victories ... streaked to 11 straight singles victories ... his streak was the most that Coach Jim Laitta has coached in his career ... went a perfect 13-0 against non-conference opponents ... played mostly at the Nos. 3 and 4 positions ... highlighted his conference play with an ACC victory over NC State's Rehman Esmail, 7-5, 7-6 ... played doubles mostly with fellow sophomore Troy Demers ... the duo, who usually played as the No. 2 seed, ended the season with an impressive 9-3 record.



Fall 2002: Saw action in all three fall tournaments ... competed in the Flight B quarterfinals at the East Coast Championships.

2002: Emerged as a solid, consistent player for the men all season ... tied for the team lead with 10 singles victories, playing at the Nos. 4, 5, and 6 positions ... tied with Haris Causevic and Chris Chiu for a team-high five consecutive match victories in singles play during the season ... finished 7-1 against non-conference opponents ...

teamed with Troy Demers to win a team-high nine matches, including three in the ACC at the No. 2 position ... member of the team that was awarded the President's Cup for having the highest team GPA at the University of Maryland.

Fall 2001: Competed in all three fall tournaments in the fall, winning two singles flight titles and one flight crown in doubles ... won four matches to capture flight title at NC State Fall Invitational ... won three matches to take singles crown at West Virginia Fall Classic ... teamed up with Troy Demers to capture doubles flight title at West Virginia Fall Classic.

Before Maryland: Attended Santa Cruz Cooperative School in Santa Cruz, Bolivia ... was the second ranked tennis player in Bolivia in the 18 and under category ... attended three South American Tournaments ... attended CoSAT tournaments.

Personal: David Abraham Reichsfeld ... born December 12, 1982 ... son of Jose Reichsfeld and Beatriz Martinez and brother of Alex Reichsfeld ... enjoys soccer, music and dance, and lists his favorite athletes as Juan Roman Riquelme and Pete Sampras.

Pierre Rudder

Sophomore • Port of Spain, Trinidad/ Queens Royal College

On Rudder: Could be a big asset to the Terps in singles and doubles play.

Fall 2003: Continued to work hard to perfect his serve and volley game ... appeared in the Terps singles lineup at the Tom Fallon Invitational.

Spring 2003: A solid contributor to the squad, competing in every match ... played seven matches as the No. 1 seed for the Terps ... tied with Chiu and Peters for the teams' most wins with 11 ... tallied a six match win streak near the beginning of the season ... was a doubles partner to four different teammates.

Fall 2002: Brought height and strength to the team ... he was an important doubles and singles player ... contributed in all three tournaments.

Before Maryland: Attended Queens Royal College in St. Clare, Port of Spain, Trinidad... was ranked No.1 in the country for four years as a teenager ... reached the finals in the 18 and under ITF tournament... highest ITF ranking was 187.

Personal: Pierre Adrian Rudder ... born January 13, 1984 ... son of Myron and Monica Rudder ... brother of Sarah (20) ... majoring in letters and sciences with an anticipated major in business ... a dedicated student who in high school received a distinction in math and English in the CXC examination ... enjoys listening to music and watching movies ... in high school was an avid cricket player ... nickname is 'P'... chose Maryland because of the campus life and the business school.

Rory Theis

Junior • Bloomington, Minn./ Thomas Jefferson (Massachusetts)

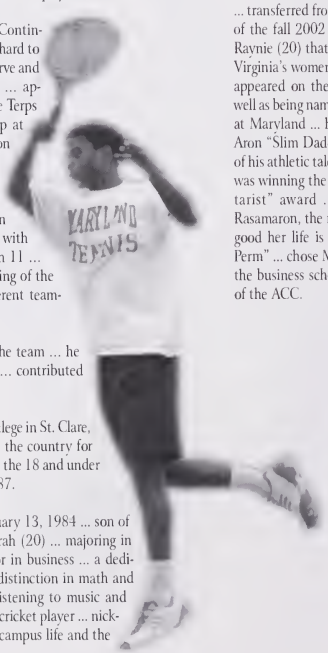
On Theis: Look for a strong leadership role from Theis this season ... brings veteran experience to the young Terp team ... an outstanding doubles player.

Fall 2003: Battled injuries throughout the fall season ... competed in the Tom Fallon Invitational while rehabbing ... added depth in the singles and doubles lineups.

Spring 2003: Played mostly at the No. 6 singles position ... compiled a 3-7 record in his first season at Maryland ... teamed up with fellow newcomer Pierre Rudder, in doubles play.

Before Maryland: A four-year letterwinner at Jefferson ... state team champion as a freshman ... state team doubles champion as a sophomore ... two time all-conference selection ... captain of his team 1999-2000.

Personal: Rory Sean Theis ... born November 22, 1981 ... son of Don and Peg Theis ... transferred from UMass near the end of the fall 2002 season ... has a sister Raynie (20) that is a member of West Virginia's women's tennis team ... has appeared on the ACC honor roll as well as being named to the Dean's List at Maryland ... his favorite athlete is Aron "Slim Daddy" Gortman because of his athletic talent ... his biggest thrill was winning the "world's best air guitarist" award ... admires his dog, Rasamaron, the most because of how good her life is ... nicknamed "Big-Perm" ... chose Maryland because of the business school and to be apart of the ACC.



2003 Men's Tennis Review

Terps post 10 wins for first time since 1992

The University of Maryland men's tennis team entered the 2002-2003 season with the intention of having a productive season. The Terps topped last year's performance by pushing their win column into double digits for the first time since 1992. Head coach Jim Laitta led the team to a 10-12 mark, the best record in more than ten years.

Highlighting the start of the Terps' season was sophomore **David Reichsfeld** (Santa Cruz, Bolivia). Reichsfeld was a consistent singles performer for the Terps, winning his first 11 matches of the regular season. His 11-match win streak was the longest was the longest of Laitta's tenure at Maryland.

Also leading the Terps was senior co-captain **Chris Chiu** (Columbia, Md.). He completed the regular season with a career best 11-11 record. He finished as the 2003 team's career leader in victories.

Playing in arguably one of the toughest conferences in men's tennis, the Terps struggled in the ACC, but shined non-conference matches. Against non-conference foes, Maryland went 10-3. This season the Terrapins hosted 14 home matches, winning nine of them in their second season at the Tennis Center at College Park.

After a season-opening loss to American, the Terps rebounded and defeated Georgetown, 6-1. They then posted their first shutout of the season against Temple, before hitting the road to take on then-No. 20 Ohio State. The Terps were able win two matches before falling to the Buckeyes.

The Terps, coming off of a solid performance against Ohio State, went on to win their next three matches against Cleveland State, Drexel, and George Mason. Visiting West Virginia snapped the Terps' three-game win streak to drop the Terps' record to 5-3.

The Terps reached the middle of their season with an impressive 8-3 mark after defeating Delaware, Loyola, and Villanova. The Terps continued with a long homestand by opening ACC action against Georgia Tech. The Jackets shut down the Terps and a streaking David Reichsfeld, handing him his first loss of the season. Although the Terps suffered their first ACC loss, it did not keep them from routing Coppin State, 7-0, the next week.

Maryland traveled south for spring break, facing three ACC opponents in four days. The Terps were unable to win a match against Florida State or Wake Forest. In the Terps' last match before heading home for a few days off, freshman **Scott Peters** won his first career ACC match against Duke's Stefan Rozycki in straight sets. No other Terrapins followed Peters' lead, and Maryland fell 6-1 to the ninth-ranked Blue Devils. Finding themselves again on the road, the Terps dropped a 7-0 decision to Virginia .

The Terps had their eyes set on NC State for their first ACC victory of the season. Last season Maryland ended a long drought of ACC wins with a 4-3 defeat of the Wolfpack. They were unable to pull out a win in Raleigh, but two Terps found wins in singles action. Along with Chiu, Reichsfeld won his first ACC match of the season against the Wolfpack.

Maryland returned home to close out their regular season with three matches remaining. Mount St. Mary's fell victim to the Terps' sixth shutout of the season, as well as their fifth 7-0 victory at the Tennis Center at College Park. The Terps ended their regular season by losing their final two matches against North Carolina and Clemson.

Maryland competed as the ninth seed at the ACC Championships, falling to eventual tournament champion Duke in the first round. The Terps finished the season 10-12, winning the most matches in a season since 1992.

2003 senior and co-captian Chris Chiu

2003 Season Results

Overall: 10-12/ ACC: 0-8,9th

Date	*Opponent*	*Score*	*Rec.*
2/8	AMERICAN	L, 2-5	0-1
2/9	GEORGETOWN	W, 6-1	1-1
2/22	TEMPLE	W, 7-0	2-1
2/28	at Ohio State	L, 2-5	2-2
3/1	vs.Cleveland State[1]	W, 7-0	3-2
3/2	DREXEL	W, 6-1	4-2
3/5	GEORGE MASON	W, 7-0	5-2
3/8	WEST VIRGINIA	L, 3-4	5-3
3/9	DELAWARE	W, 5-2	6-3
3/12	LOYOLA	W, 7-0	7-3
3/15	VILLANOVA	W, 6-1	8-3
3/16	#29 GEORGIA TECH	L, 0-7	8-4
3/19	COPPIN STATE	W, 7-0	9-4
3/22	at #45 Florida State	L, 0-7	9-5
3/24	at #28 Wake Forest	L, 0-7	9-6
3/25	at #9 Duke	L, 1-6	9-7
4/2	at #30 Virginia	L, 0-7	9-8
4/6	at NC State	L, 2-5	9-9
4/9	MOUNT ST. MARY'S	W, 7-0	10-9
4/11	#47 NO. CAROLINA	L, 0-6	10-10
4/13	#31 CLEMSON	L, 0-7	10-11
ACC Tournament at Raleigh, N.C.			
Apr. 17	vs. #1 Duke	L, 0-4	10-12

** ACC matches, home matches in CAPS, 1-at Columbus, Ohio*

Individual Records

Singles	*Overall*	*ACC*	*No.1*	*No. 2*	*No.3*	*No. 4*	*No. 5*
Baxter	5-4	0-1					1-0
Chambers	0-1	0-1					
Chiu	11-11	1-7	6-4	3-6	2-1		
Demers	7-14	0-8	2-3	4-7	1-5		
Peters	11-9	1-7		0-1	2-0	2-1	6-6
Reichsfeld	14-7	1-7			5-0	8-5	1-2
Rudder	11-11	0-9	1-6	0-1	1-4	4-0	4-0
Theis	3-7	0-6				0-1	0-1

Doubles	*Overall*	*ACC*	*No. 1*	*No. 2*	*No. 3*
Baxter/Chiu	1-0			1-0	
Baxter/Demers	1-0				1-0
Baxter/Rudder	1-2			1-2	
Chambers/Chiu	1-1	0-1		1-1	
Chambers/Rudder	3-5	0-3		0-2	3-3
Chiu/Demers	2-3	1-3	2-3		
Chiu/Peters	8-4	0-2	8-4		
Demers/Reichsfeld	9-3	0-2	0-1	7-1	2-1
Demers/Rudder	0-1	0-1	0-1		
Peters/Reichsfeld	2-5	1-5		1-0	1-5
Rudder/Theis	3-5	0-4	1-0	0-4	2-1

2003 ACC Standings

Team	*Conference*			*Overall*		
	W	*L*	*Pct.*	*W*	*L*	*Pct.*
Duke	8	0	1.000	2	6	.786
Clemson	6	2	.750	25	11	.694
Florida State	6	2	.750	15	11	.577
Wake Forest	5	3	.625	14	9	.609
Virginia	4	4	.500	20	8	.714
Georgia Tech	3	5	.375	12	10	.545
North Carolina	3	5	.375	11	12	.478
NC State	1	7	.125	5	17	.227
Maryland	**0**	**8**	**.000**	**10**	**12**	**.455**

** Top-seeded Duke defeated Clemson 4-1, to win the 2003 ACC Men's Tennis Championship in Raleigh, N.C., on April 20.*

Men's All-Time History

All-Time Men's Tennis Letterwinners

A-A-A
Charles Abelson
David Alire
Irving Applefeld
Jamie Ashworth

B-B-B
Tom Bane
Wade Batterton
Scott Baxter
Edmond Beacham
Tom Beall
John Beck
Richard Beckwith
Thomas Beight
Tom Bender
David Bennett
Hyman Berg
Richard Bernstein
Terrel Birch
Terry Birch
Valerio Boccitto
Brian Bocker
Donald Bolden
Tom Boote
Juan Boveda
William Bralove
Bernard Bramson
Ray Buck-Lew
Carl Buck
Larry Buck
Ed Burbui
James Burnside
Jim Busic

C-C-C
Inaki Calvo
Carroll Campbell
Danny Cantwell
Paul Capozeilo
Dale Cathell
Haris Causevic
Greg Chambers
Ken Chapman
Larry Chou
Lee Childs
Chris Chiu
Seland Childs
Allen Citrenbaum
Slater Clarke
Carlos Claverie
Barry Cleveland
Jack Clifford
Andy Cohen
Juan Coto
Brian Cuniff

D-D-D
Rich Davis
Troy Demers
Doug Dixon
Lou Dobies
Bert Domenech
Humberton Domenech
Jack Dunham
Gardner Duvalsaint

E-E-E
Paul Eckel
Jamie Elizondo
Karim Emara
Claude England
Josh Eventoff

F-F-F
Harold Fellenbaum
R. Flax
John Frank
Dave Freishtat

G-G-G
D. Gaines
Gene Gerber
Brain Gibbons
Philip Glazer
Howard Golding
Ed Griswald
Robert Grogan

H-H-H
Francis Hamill
Craig Hardenbergh
Peter Harjes
Dick Harrington
Gary Harris
Bill Hauck
Dennis Heveuer
Bruce Howard
Ed Hunker
Mel Hyvett
Tony James

K-K-K
John Kalseth
Steven Kassel
Dick Katz
Don Kammerer
Jared Kaplan
Blasé Keating
Lindy Kehoe
Chris Kennedy
Dan Kenshalo
Saif Khan
Scott Kidd
Jay Kimmel
Gary Kittay
Dick Klaff
T.J. Klier
Bill Kolseth
Frank Kready
Harvey Kreuzberg
Sam Krishnamurthy
Kenneth Krulevitz
Alex Krummenacher
Louis Kurland

L-L-L
Arthur Labrador
Larry Lackey
Tom Lackey
Jamie Leal
Brian Lee
Larry Lefcort
James Legat
Bud Leightheiser
Michael Lipitz
Jeremy Loomis
Antonio Loveman
Fulton Liss
John Lucas
Carlos Luqo

M-M-M
Nausher Madan
John Magnan
William Magnam
G. Mahon
Nick Makarenko
Tom Marcelino
John McCool
George McGuire
Ken McKay
Samuel Meloy
Tom Merriweather
George Meyers
Ed Miller
Tom Miller
Len Modzelewski
Alfonso Mora
Paul Morqeethau
Joe Morris
John Myer

N-N-N
Jon Neeter
Howard Nelson
Al Newhouse
Bao Nguyen
Luan Nguyen
R. Nicholas
John Nogrady
John Nussbaum

O-O-O
Greg O'Conner
James O'Steen
John Olsen
Mark Ortiz

P-P-P
Don Palmer
Colin Parker
Neil Paterson
Thurston Perkens
Scott Peters
Ed Prescott
David Pesson
Jack Prettyman
Dick Price
Harold Purdy

R-R-R
Harold Reamer
Charles Reichel
David Reichsfeld
Robert Reid
Charles Remsberg
Jim Render
James Rintoul
Albert Ritzenberg
William Roberts
James Robertson
Jim Robinson
David Rothenhoefer
Scott Rowlands
Doyle Royal
Pierre Rudder
Robert Ruhling
Bob Rushling
Dick Rutlidge

S-S-S
Alvin Salganik
James Schor
Terry Schultz
Don Schweitzer
John Shaeffer
Manny Shalowitz
Gerry Shanahan
Charles Shapiro
Randi Smith
W. Smith
Les Snyder
Gene Speni
Bill Stasiulatis
T. Stryker

T-T-T
Rory Theis
Uwe Thorston-Scobel
Marco Turra

W-W-W
Mike Wagner
Herman Wagner-Jauregg
Dwight Walker
Bill Ward
William Ward
Jeff Wang
Wilhelm Weber
Robert Weise
A. Weiss
Robbie Wells
Dave Werchen
Jim Wesner
Jim Whitehead
Rollie Willis
Roland Wills
Thomas Wilson
Fred Winekelmann
Gerard Wittstadt
Scott Wlodychack
Todd Wyatt

Y-Y-Y
Jackson Yang

Z-Z-Z
John Zahurak

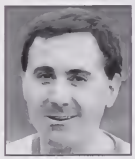
Coaching History

Doyle Royal
27 seasons (1954-1980)
Overall: 296-114-1, .721
ACC: 96-78-1, .551
**4th on ACC's All-Time Career Winning Percentage List*
**3rd on ACC's All-Time Career Win List*

Bobby Goeltz
9 seasons (1981-89)
Overall: 133-80-0, .624
ACC: 27-35-0, .435
* *ACC Coach of the Year (1984)*

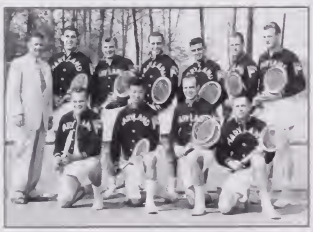
Scott Wlodychak
1 season (1990)
Overall: 15-6-0, .714
ACC: 4-3-0, .571

Jeremy Loomis
5 seasons (1997-2001)
(Associate Head Coach)
Overall: 23-59-0, .280
ACC: 0-40, .000



Jim Laitta
13 seasons (1991-present)
Overall: 70-150-0, .318
ACC: 2-100-0, .020

1954 ACC Runner-Up Team



1957 ACC Championship Team

1964 ACC Championship Team

Men's All-Time History

Terp All-American
John Lucas • 1976

Team Honors

ACC Championship Teams

1957
1964

ACC Runner-Up Teams

1954
1968
1975 with Duke
1984
1985
1986

Maryland in NCAA Championships*

1955 - T9th (1)
1957 - T6th (2)
1963 - T24th (1)
1970 - T34th (1)
1974 - T26th (3)
1975 - T20th (6)
1975 - T26th (3)

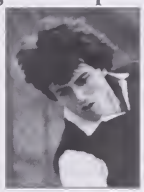
Numbers listed in parentheses indicated number of players on team which competed in nationals.

**Up until 1977, the NCAA champion was decided by the total of the individual scoring of all players on each team. One point was awarded for each match won, including singles and doubles. A single-elimination tournament featuring 16 teams began in 1977 and has since expanded to 32.*

Individual Honors

ACC Single Flight Champions/Doubles Champions/All-ACC

Valerio Boccitto
ACC No. 5 Singles Champion (1985)
All-ACC (1985)



Inaki Calvo
ACC Tournament MVP (1984)
All-ACC (1984)

Danny Cantwell
ACC No. 2 Singles Champion (1990)
All-ACC (1990, 91)

Haris Causevic
All-ACC (2002)

Louis Dobies
ACC No. 4 Singles Champion (1965)

Dave Freishtat
ACC Singles Champion (1957)

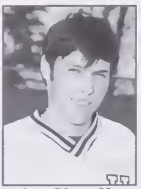
John Lucas
ACC No. 1 Singles Champion (1974, 76)
ACC No. 1 Doubles Champion (1973)

Nick Makarenko
ACC No. 3 Singles Champion (1968)

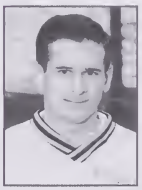
Len Modzelewski
ACC No. 1 Doubles Champion (1966)

Alfonso Mora
ACC No. 4 Singles Champion (1985)
All-ACC (1984, 85, 86)

James Schor
All-ACC (1985)
ACC No. 3 Doubles Champion (1986)



John Sheaffer
ACC No. 1 Doubles Champion (1966, 1967)



Dave Werchen
ACC No. 1 Doubles Champion (1968)

Fred Winckelmann
ACC No. 1 Doubles Champion (1973)

Scott Wlodychak
ACC No. 3 Singles Champion (1986)
All-ACC (1986)

John Zahurak
ACC No. 1 Singles Champion (1986)
ACC Player of Year (1986)
All-ACC (1986, 1988)

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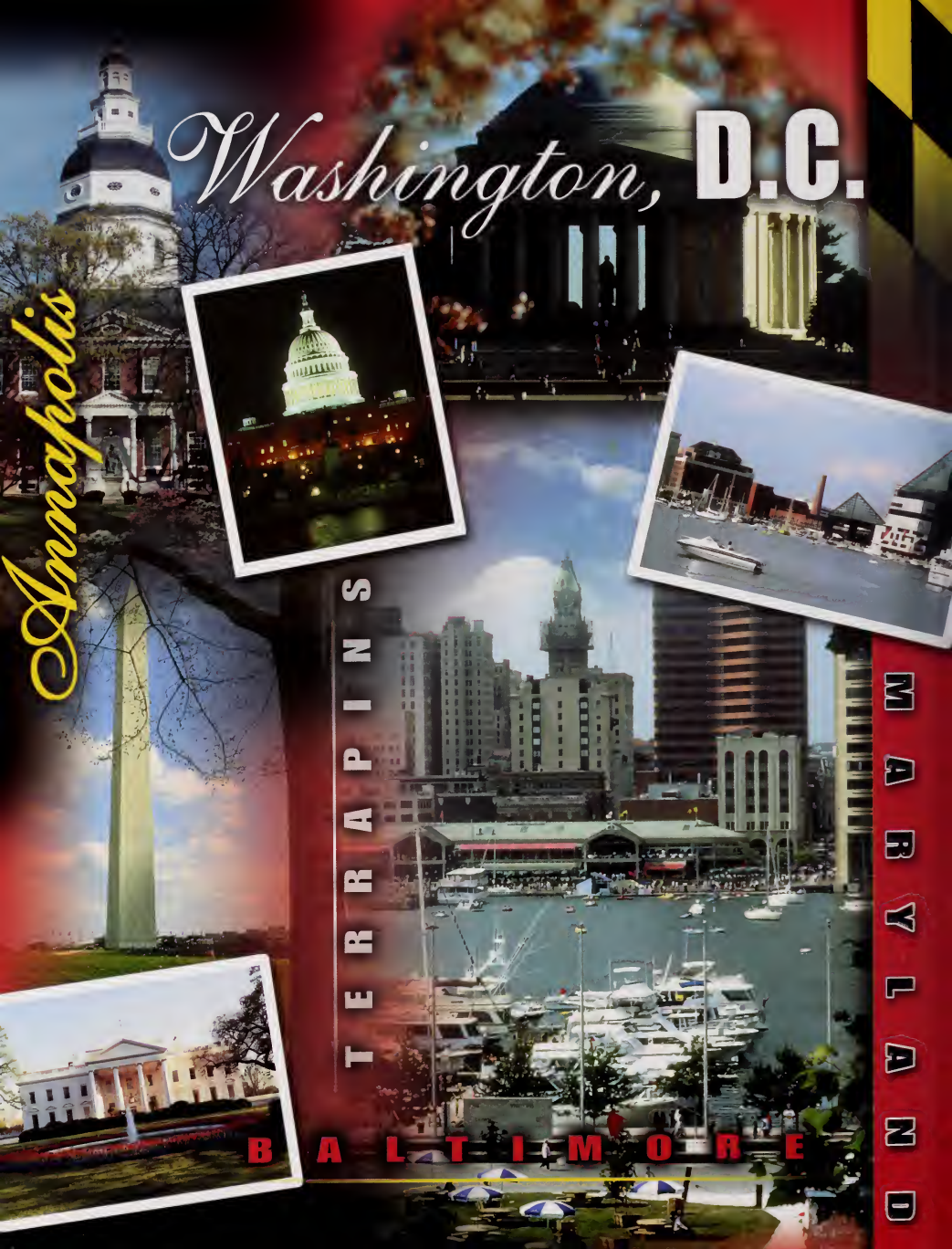
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Tennis Quick Facts

Location: College Park, MD
Founded: 1807
Enrollment: 34,160
President: C.D. Mote Jr. (California '59)
Athletic Director: Deborah A. Yow (Elon '74)
Nickname: Terrapins, Terps
Colors: Red, White, Black and Gold
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Atlantic Coast Conference
Home Facility: Tennis Center at College Park
Head Coach: Martin Novak, third season at UM
Novak Overall: 217-185 [18 years]
Novak at Maryland: 20-22 [2 years]
Assistant Coach: Joey Barnes, second season at UM
Volunteer Assistant Coach: D.J. Butler
Terps' 2003 Record: 10-11
Terps' 2003 ACC Record and finish: 2-6 (7th)
Terps' 2003 Postseason: 0-1 at ACC Championships
Terps Returning/Lost Letterwinners: 5/1
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Day	*Date*	*Opponent*	*Location*	*Time*
Saturday	Jan. 31	vs. Texas A&M	Lexington, Ky.	11:00 a.m.
Sunday	Feb. 1	at Kentucky	Lexington, Ky.	2:00 p.m.
Friday	Feb. 6	at Michigan	Ann Arbor, Mich.	5:00 p.m.
Saturday	Feb. 7	vs. South Carolina	Ann Arbor, Mich.	11:00 a.m.
Saturday	**Feb. 14**	**OLD DOMINION**	**College Park, Md.**	**10:00 a.m.**
Sunday	**Feb. 15**	**GEORGETOWN**	**College Park, Md.**	**11:00 a.m.**
Saturday	Feb. 21	vs. Richmond	Richmond, Va. (at VCU)	11:00 a.m.
Sunday	Feb. 22	at Virginia Commonwealth	Richmond, Va.	1:00 p.m.
Saturday	**Feb. 28**	**PENNSYLVANIA**	**College Park, Md.**	**11:00 a.m.**
Sunday	**Feb. 29**	**PRINCETON**	**College Park, Md.**	**2:00 p.m.**
Saturday	**Mar. 13**	**FLORIDA STATE***	**College Park, Md.**	**11:00 a.m.**
Saturday	Mar. 27	at Clemson*	Clemson, S.C.	11:00 a.m.
Sunday	Mar. 28	at Georgia Tech*	Atlanta, Ga.	11:00 a.m.
Tuesday	**Mar. 30**	**WILLIAM & MARY**	**College Park, Md.**	**2:30 p.m.**
Saturday	**Apr.3**	**DUKE***	**College Park, Md.**	**10:00 a.m.**
Sunday	**Apr. 4**	**NORTH CAROLINA***	**College Park, Md.**	**11:00 a.m.**
Wednesday	**Apr. 7**	**VIRGINIA***	**College Park, Md.**	**2:30 p.m.**
Saturday	Apr. 10	at NC State*	Raleigh, N.C.	1:00 p.m.
Sunday	Apr. 11	at Wake Forest	Winston-Salem, N.C.	12:00 p.m.
Thurs.-Sun.	Apr. 15-18	ACC Championships	Raleigh, N.C.	All Day
Sat.–Mon.	Apr. 8-10	NCAA First and Second Rounds	TBA	All Day

Home matches indicated in BOLD CAPS at the Tennis Center at College Park.
** denotes ACC matches*

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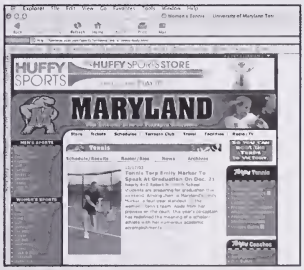

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Coach Novák's Recruiting Statement

Third-year coach brings a wonderful outlook!

The Maryland women's tennis program offers eight full scholarships and is funded to be competitive in the Atlantic Coast Conference and nationally. Prospective student-athletes should be serious students and have earned a ranking of about top 100 or better nationally.

Generally, I recruit at the National Clay Courts (Memphis, Tenn.), Fed Cup (San Rafael, Calif.), Hard Courts (San Jose, Calif.), Orange Bowl International Championships (Miami, Fla.) and the Super Nationals (Phoenix, Ariz.).

We are looking for those willing to go the extra step in their personal development and in representing the Terps. It is important to us that our new generation has initiative and pride, both academically and athletically.

The University of Maryland provides an atmosphere ripe with opportunities to continue growing. A degree from the University of Maryland reflects a quality education, earned through a positive, constructive and fun college experience.

I agree with famed soccer coach Sven-Goran Erickssson who said, "You want speed, technique, intelligence, good character and winners who hate to lose."

If you have what it takes, please give us a try. You will love it!

— Martin Novak

This Is Maryland Women's Tennis!

A Look at the Terps On and Off the Court

Marker spoke at the Winter 2003 Maryland Graduation commencement ceremonies on Dec. 21.

Here she is with Business School Dean Howard Frank after the event.

Marker reached the ITA East Regionals this past winter. Here she is with coach Novak and Old Dominon's Nataly Cahana.

Tennis captain Emily Marker (far right) was honored at a football game as one of five student-athletes to maintain a perfect 4.0 GPA.

The Tennis Center At College Park

A New Tennis Experience, At A State-of-the-Art Facility

Maryland tennis has a new place to call home: The Tennis Center at College Park. Located on Paint Branch Parkway, this state-of-the-art facility has a total of 27 tennis courts - 12 indoor and 15 outdoor courts. The indoor courts are split into eight Decoturf II hard courts and four Har-Tru Clay courts. The outdoor courts consist of nine Decoturf II hard courts, four Har-Tru Clay courts and two red clay courts.

The clubhouse lobby includes a pro shop as well as a lounge area for athletes.

A look at the fully-lighted indoor hard courts.

Each of these three tennis structures contains four courts ensuring playing time for everyone.

The Tennis Center offers a chance to play on European red clay, as well.

The back door of the clubhouse leads to 15 outdoor courts.

The outdoor courts have a beautiful walking galleria.

Head Coach Martin Novák

Third Season at Maryland • 19th Season Overall • Texas Christian '84

Entering his third season with the Maryland Terrapins, head coach Martin Novak boasts a career record of 217-185 in his 18 years of coaching.

This former University of Arkansas and University of Minnesota head coach, came to Maryland in 2001 to elevate the women's tennis program to national prominence. Following the success of former coach Jim Laitta, who helped turn Maryland women's tennis into a fully-funded program, Novak is continueing to guide the Terrapins in the right direction.

He began his coaching career with the Razorbacks in 1985 and compiled a 71-45 record, highlighted by two trips to the Southwest Conference semifinals. Novak's 1990 squad finished second in the conference.

In 1990, he took over the coaching reins at Minnesota, where he led the Gophers to four NCAA Championship appearances. The Novak-led Gophers earned the distinction as the only women's tennis team from 1996-2000 to boast a winning Big Ten record in each of those five seasons. Novak was rewarded for his accomplishments and named Big Ten Coach of the Year following a 7-3 conference finish during the 2000 season and a trip to the league's championship finals. Carrying the Gophers as high as No. 28 in the nation in 1997, it is Novak's goal for the Terrapins to emulate these results. After 11 seasons at Minnesota, Novak compiled a record of 126-118.

Born in Czechoslovakia, Novak has had a diverse upbringing. He grew up in Sweden and earned an engineering degree. Novak moved to America in 1980 and played collegiate tennis at Central Florida Community College at the No. 2 singles spot, reaching the junior college national semifinals in 1981. He was also a member of the NJCAA championship team in 1981, and played on the Swiss circuit in 1983.

In 1984, Novak earned a bachelor's degree in education with a concentration in kinesiology from the Texas Christian University, where he served as co-captain of the tennis team for two seasons. Novak received his master's degree in physical education with a concentration in sports management from the University of Arkansas in 1988.

Assistant Coach Joey Barnes

Second Season at Maryland
Maryland-University College '90

Joey Barnes returns for his second season as assistant coach for the Terps. He brings with him more than 30 years of coaching experience. Originally from New York City, Barnes is a retired U.S. Naval officer with 26 years of active duty service.

Prior to accepting the assistant coach position at Maryland, Barnes was a volunteer coach with the Terps for six years. He also coached at Kadena High School for two years. His naval post has allowed Barnes to teach tennis in 12 different countries and all throughout the U.S. He has been active in ensuring the growth of the USTA by coaching the USTA Team Maryland Travel Team, the USTA League Level Teams and USTA Area Training Camps.

In addition to coaching teams, Barnes has 29 years of private instructor experience, where he has coached several WTA as well as ATP players.

Barnes has served as the director of tennis at both the Georgetown Prep Tennis Club and the Mid-Atlantic Tennis Academy. He has also held coordinator positions with Nueven Senior Tours and the Acura WTA events.

Currently, Barnes is a certified member of the Professional Tennis Registry, the USTA National Player Development Coach Team and the USA Tennis High Performance Coaching Program. In his spare time, Barnes enjoys chess, music, traveling, writing, reading, photography, computing and, of course, playing tennis.

Volunteer Asst. D.J. Butler

Second Season at Maryland

D.J. Butler is back for his second year as a volunteer assistant coach the women's team. Tennis is life for the Silver Spring, Md. native, who is also a certified tennis professional with the United States Tennis Professional Association (USTPA). Butler has been coaching for over eight years along with working with local sectional and nationally ranked players.

After attending Maryland, Butler began working at the Tennis Center at College Park after its grand opening in the spring of 2001. During his time there in addition to giving lessons, he has worked with the Junior Tennis Champions, which is a non-profit organization which trains young student athletes to be tennis professionals. While at Maryland he helped organize free tennis programs for underprivileged kids throughout the community, as well as help out with a tennis 1-2-3 program.

Butlers' career aspirations include becoming a head tennis coach at the college level.

2004 Women's Season Preview

The goals for Maryland women's tennis head coach Martin Novak are very simple this season: bring his team onto the national scene and establish Maryland women's tennis as a power in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

The task may seem daunting with schedule that includes 14 nationally-ranked teams by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA). The Terps conference stretch will prove to be difficult with the ACC boasting numerous national tennis powerhouses. "Our schedule is as strong and challenging as any. We have to step up and compete well every time out," says Novak.

Now in his third year as the Terps' head coach, Novak looks to mold his group of talented women into a unit capable of challenging some of the nations toughest teams both in the conference and around the nation.

"The team knows more of what to expect and what it will take to be successful in the ACC and on the national level," said Novak.

With a core of five experienced and motivated returnees from the 2002-03 campaign, along with a solid addition of three talented and eager freshmen, the Terps are poised to build upon strides made during the spring and fall season.

The Terps are coming off a strong fall season which saw a number of winning combinations through out various tournaments. The Terrapins have good depth in both singles and doubles and are overall a more mature, skilled and competitive team than in previous years.

The freshmen class, consisting of **Marianne Baker** (Glenelg, Md.), **Brooke Rogers** (Reisterstown, Md.) and **Masha Senic** (Glenmont, N.Y.), made an immediate impact during fall play. Baker's play lived up to her billing. She wasted no time capturing her first career singles title in her first collegiate tournament. She clinched the Flight B singles title at the Maryland Invitational, as well streaking to five straight doubles wins with partner Emily Marker.

Rogers and Senic are ready to prove themselves in singles and doubles action this spring and have added depth to the Terrapin lineup throughout the fall season. Both made appearances in the doubles lineup at the ITA East Regional.

Maryland loses just one player form the 2002-03 squad and returns instrumental senior leaders **Chloe Chavardes** (St. Noblabreteche, France) and **Emily Marker** (Ann Arbor, Mich.). "Our seniors are good leaders and have a strong influence on all of us," says Novak about his co-captains for the 2004 season.

The 2004 Terps

Chavardes is back for her final season as a Terp. She participated with the team in two tournaments this fall, and found success at the Maryland Invitational where she claimed the Flight B singles backdraw and the Flight A backdraw with doubles partner Brooke Rogers.

The trio of **Jennifer Dent** (Safety Harbor, Fla.), **Andreea Fusea** (Bucharest, Romania) and **Ramona But** (Timisoara, Romania) now have an important year of experience under their belt and will be highly active in producing positive results in the Terp lineup. Dent has much improved since her first season as a Terp, and has spent time in the top half of the Terrapin lineup during the fall. Fusea finished third in Flight B at the Maryland Invitational, as well as representing the Terps in the singles lineup at regionals.

Taking the ACC by surprise in 2003 was newcomer Ramona But. The All-ACC selection posted a team-high nineteen singles victories during her freshman year. After achieving an ITA ranking of 61 in the fall, she advanced to the semifinals of the ITA East Regional tournament. The sophomore played as one of the top players in the nation with her No. 11 seeding at regionals. Heading into the spring, she is ranked No. 58 nationally

The Terps made a strong showing at the regionals, with But and Marker being two of the four players contending for the regional title. Senior Emily Marker contended for the title, but was forced to settle for second place in the regional. With her appearance in the title match, Marker also qualified for National Indoors.

Because Marker started out her senior year with a preseason ranking of 71, she was also invited to participate in the Riviera/ITA Women's All-American Championships.

The Riviera which is the premier hard court event of the fall season, along with the National Indoors, make up two of the three national collegiate tennis tournaments during the 2003-2004 tennis season. The third national championship tournament is the season-ending NCAA Championships held in May. Marker ended the fall season with a 11-5 mark.

Look for Marker, ranked No. 44 nationally this spring, and the rest of the Maryland women's tennis team to turn heads this season. The Terps will pursue individual excellence as well as a fulfilling experience this season in the face of a challenging schedule.

2004 Women's Tennis Roster

Name	Yr.	Hometown/Previous School
Marianne Baker	Fr.	Glenelg, Md./Glenelg
Ramona But	So.	Timisoara, Romania/Banatul
Chloe Chavardes	Sr.	St. Nomlabreteche, France/Lycee International
Jennifer Dent	So.	Safety Harbor, Fla./Countryside
Andreea Fusea	So.	Bucharest, Romania/Woodrow Wilson
Emily Marker	Sr.	Ann Arbor, Mich./Pioneer
Brooke Rogers	Fr.	Reisterstown, Md./Franklin
Masha Senic	Fr.	Glenmont, N.Y./Bethlehem Central

Head Coach: Martin Novak (Texas Christian '84)
Assistant Coach: Joey Barnes (Maryland- University College '90)
Volunteer Assistant Coach: D.J. Butler

Terps By Class

Seniors: (2) Chloe Chavardes, Emily Marker
Sophomores: (3) Ramona But, Jennifer Dent, Andreea Fusea
Freshmen: (3) Marianne Baker, Brooke Rogers, Masha Senic

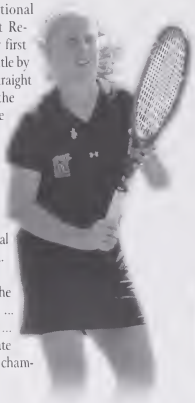
Pronunciation Guide

Chloe Chavardes: CLOE-ee Sheh-VAR-des
Andreea Fusea: Aan-DREEA FU-sia
Masha Senic: MAH-Sha SEN-ik
Head Coach Martin Novak: no-VAHK

Marianne Baker

Freshman • Glenelg, Md./Glenelg

Fall 2003: Made a huge impact right from the start, recording a team high six straight singles wins throughout two tournaments- the Maryland Invitational and the ITA East Regional ... won her first collegiate singles title by streaking to four straight wins, clinching the Flight B title at the Maryland Invitational ... lost only one fall singles match-up ... filled one of five singles spots for the Terps at the ITA East Regional, at which she went 2-1, advancing to the round of 32 ... streaked in doubles as well, winning five straight doubles matches with partner Emily Marker ... the duo won the Flight A singles title at the Maryland Invitational ... played singles and doubles in the ITA East Regional.



Before Maryland: Attended Glenelg High where she served as team captain her sophomore and senior years ... coached by Mary Ellen Doyle and Thomas Taliaferrow ... a 2003 Maryland state finalist ... was a Maryland State Champion 2001-2002, as well as the Howard County champion from 2001-2003.

Personal Born Marianne Elizabeth Baker on September 6, 1985 ... daughter of Albert and Norma Baker ... has one brother, Brian (30) ... was recruited by Penn State and Kentucky ... hobbies include singing and dancing ... majoring in psychology ... chose to attend Maryland because she loves the school, players, and coaches.

Ramona But

Sophomore
Timisoara, Romania/Banatul

Spring 2004: Ranked No. 58 nationally.

Fall 2003: A rising star among the young Terps who received her highest career ITA pre-season ranking (61) ... came out swinging at the ITA East Regional, winning four straight matches to advance to semifinals ... was ranked among the top 15 players at Regionals ... defeated two ranked players before falling in the semi-finals to the eventual East Regional champion ... also appeared in doubles with partner Brooke Rogers.

Spring 2003: Began the season by winning seven matches in a row at No. 2 singles before moving up to Flight One ... At No. 1, she went 6-7 the rest of the season, including 4-4 in the conference ... finished with a team-leading singles record of 13-7 ... brilliant doubles play with partner Marta Jedrzejak nearly earned them the chance of post season play at the NCAA Championships ... the duo was selected as third alternates ... named a 2003 All-ACC selection ... finished the year ranked No. 85 in the nation.

Fall 2002: Recorded an 8-4 season ... captured Flight Six Singles at the Lady Vols Invitational ... advanced to the semifinals of the Maryland Invitational in singles play ... participated in the Omni Hotels Regionals.

Before Maryland: Graduated from Banatul High School in Romania ... was a national champion at age 10, runner up at 11 and 16 ... represented Romania at European Championship when she was 14 and 16 ... highest WTA ranking: 620 singles and 450 in doubles.

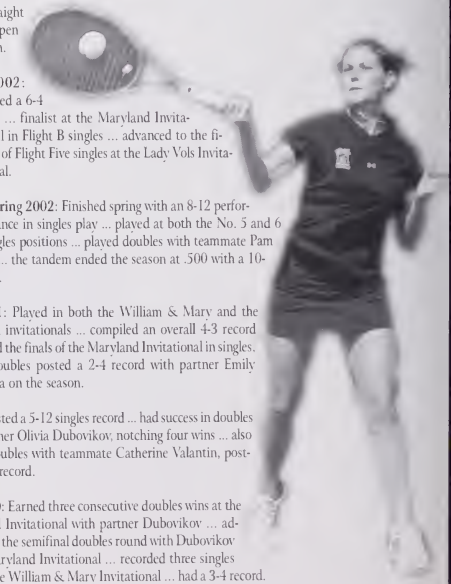
Personal: Born on May 8, 1982 ... daughter of Angelica and Tiberiu But ... was recruited by North Carolina, American, and Florida State ... interested in math, music and dance ... lists her favorite athlete as Justin Henin-Hardenne beacause of her talent and amibitions in the game of tennis ... the people she admires most are her parents because of the support they give her and how they have helped her become a better person ... chose Maryland because of the high quality of the academic and athletic programs ... majoring in computer science.

Chloe Chavardes

Senior • St. Nomblabreteche, France/ Lycee International

Fall 2003: Named the Terps co-captain for the 2003-2004 season, along with fellow senior Emily Marker ... won the Flight B backdraw at the Maryland Invitational ... claimed the Flight A doubles backdraw with partner Brooke Rogers ... played doubles at the ITA East Regional with partner Andreea Fusea.

Spring 2003: Won her first six matches of the year ... finished the spring with a 11-11 mark ... played mostly at the Nos. 3 and 5 positions ... teamed up with senior Marta Jedrzejak to notch a 7-3 singles record ... the duo streaked to six straight wins to open the season.



Fall 2002: Compiled a 6-4 record ... finalist at the Maryland Invitational in Flight B singles ... advanced to the finals of Flight Five singles at the Lady Vols Invitational.

Spring 2002: Finished spring with an 8-12 performance in singles play ... played at both the No. 5 and 6 singles positions ... played doubles with teammate Pam Floro ... the tandem ended the season at .500 with a 10-10 record.

Fall 2001: Played in both the William & Mary and the Maryland invitationals ... compiled an overall 4-3 record ... reached the finals of the Maryland Invitational in singles, and in doubles posted a 2-4 record with partner Emily DeCamilla on the season.

2001: Posted a 5-12 singles record ... had success in doubles with partner Olivia Dubovikov, notching four wins ... also played doubles with teammate Catherine Valantin, posting a 6-3 record.

Fall 2000: Earned three consecutive doubles wins at the Maryland Invitational with partner Dubovikov ... advanced to the semifinal doubles round with Dubovikov at the Maryland Invitational ... recorded three singles wins at the William & Mary Invitational ... had a 3-4 record.

Junior Career: Played on Division I national team in France ... competed on several French junior national teams ... attended Lycee International in Paris, France.

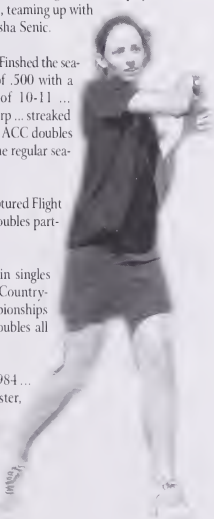
Personal: Born Dec. 10, 1981 in Tokyo, Japan ... daughter of Dany and Daniel Chavardes ... has two brothers Julien and Raphael ... hobbies include traveling, reading, and watching movies ... chose Maryland for the academic opportunities and the competitive tennis program ... had been named to the Dean's list at Maryland and is a member of the student-athlete honor roll ... chose to attend Maryland because of the beautiful campus, good academics, and the team chemistry ... majoring in government and politics with a minor in spanish.

Jennifer Dent

Sophomore • Safety Harbor, Fla./ Countryside

Fall 2003: Filled the Terps' top half of the lineup during the season, finishing the fall with a 4-3 record ...placed third in the Flight A singles at the Maryland Invitational ... was one of 5 Terps to take part in singles action at the ITA East Regional ... also played doubles in the regional, teaming up with teammate Masha Senic.

Spring 2003: Finshed the season just shy of .500 with a final record of 10-11 ... notched two conference wins in her first year as a Terp ... streaked to five straight wins to open the season ... won two ACC doubles matches with partner Andreea Fusea to close out the regular season.



Fall 2002: Recorded an 8-3 season in fall play ... captured Flight Five singles title at the Lady Vols Invitational ... doubles partner with partner Chloe Chavardes.

Prior to Maryland: State championship winner in singles and doubles in 2001 ... a four-year letterwinner at Countryside High School ... Countryside won state championships in 2000 and 2001 ... played No. 1 singles and doubles all four years ... team MVP and captain for two years.

Personal: Jennifer Erin Dent... born on April 28, 1984 ... daughter of George and Debra Dent ... has a sister, Stephanie (20) ... enjoys outdoor activities like hiking and swimming, as well as going to the movies and spending time with her friends ... earned scholar-athlete of the year honors at Countryside and was a member of the National Honors Society ... graduated as her high school's salutatorian ... lists her her favorite athlete as Justine Henin-Hardenne ... biggest athletic thrill was helping her high school team win their state championship ... people she admires the most are the members of her family because of the support they have continually given to her ... also recruited by Penn State, Princeton, Richmond and Texas A&M ... has a GPA of 3.7 at Maryland ... majoring in finance.

Andreea Fusea

Sophomore • Bucharest, Romania/ Woodrow Wilson

Fall 2003: Finished third in the Flight B singles at the Maryland Invitational ... teamed up with Masha Senic in doubles at the Maryland Invitational ... the young tandem came in third in flight B ... was one of five Terps to play singles at the ITA East Regional.

Spring 2003: Finished the year with a 8-8 singles record ... won eight of her first nine matches of the season ... claimed two ACC doubles matches with partner Jennifer Dent to close out the regular season.

Fall 2002: Compiled a 7-4 record her first season ... won Flight C singles title at the Maryland Invitational ... advanced to the doubles finals at the William & Mary Invitational and the Maryland Invitational with teammate Marta Jedrzejak.

Prior to Maryland: Attended Grigore Moisil in Romania ... graduated from Woodrow Wilson ... ranked in the Top 10 for Girls16-18 in Romania ... earned 2.75 WTA points ... played in the main draw in 10K ITF tournaments in Romania ... won the Mid-Atlantic section girls18 championship ... won two rounds at the Super Nationals in Arizona in 2000.

Personal: Andreea Marga Fusea ... born on January 12, 1983 ... daughter of George and Mirela Fusea ... has a brother Gabriel (11) ... hobbies include traveling, watching movies, and listening to music ... lists her favorite athlete and person she admires most as Andre Agassi because of his level of expereince, control of the game, and his ablility to raise his level of play when needed ... biggest athletic thrill is winning the mid-atlantic championship ... chose Maryland because of the good academic and athletic programs ... majoring in international business.

Emily Marker

Senior • Ann Arbor, Mich./Pioneer

Spring 2004: Ranked No. 44 nationally.

Fall 2003: Highlighted Maryland's fall schedule, appearing in four tournaments ... earned her highest career ITA ranking of 71in the pre-season ... compiled a career and team high 11-5 singles mark for the fall ... clinched the flight A singles title at the Maryland Invitational ... participated in the prestigious Riviera All-American in Pacific Palisades, Ca. ... advanced the backdraw semifinals, loosing to the eventual backdraw champion ... earned a top 10 seeding at the ITA East Regional and streaked to five straight singles victories to advance to the finals ... qualified for the National Indoors with her appearance in the regional finals ... also active in doubles action with partner Marianne Baker ... the duo finished the fall with a 5-1 record ... claimed the flight A doubles title at the Maryland Invitational ... was Maryland's top doubles seed at the East Regional, advancing to the round of 16.

Spring 2003: Finished 11-10, 3-6 in the ACC ... ended the spring season with three ACC wins, one of which coming in the Terps ACC conference match against Wake Forest played mostly at Nos. 1 and 2 postitions ... was team captain for the young Terrapin squad ... teamed up with teammate Ramona But to notch an impressive 8-4 doubles record.

Fall 2002: Team co-captain ... notched nine singles wins including the top Flight A title at the Maryland Invitational ... ranked No. 25 in doubles nationally with teammate Delila Causevic ... recorded an 8-3 doubles record with an 8-1 win over the No. 3 team of Adria Engel and Dora Krstulovic of Arizona State ... participated in the Omni Hotels Regionals.

Spring 2002: Finished with a 12-9 singles record ... played No. 2 singles for Maryland...played No. 1 singles against Virginia ... ranked as high as No. 85 in the nation ... recorded a 16-5 doubles season with partner Delila Causevic, winning 12 straight matches.

Fall 2001: Team captain ... compiled a 7-3 singles record ... reached the singles finals of the Maryland Invitational ... won the doubles flight at the Maryland Invitational with partner Delila Causevic ... advanced to the third round at the Omni Hotels Region Championships ... posted a 5-3 doubles record.

Spring 2001: Compiled a 7-10 singles record in the spring season ... a versatile competitor in doubles play, she competed with Dubovikov, Catherine Valantin, Danielle Piacente and Delila Causevic, winning a total of nine doubles matches.

Fall 2000: Posted a 4-5 singles record ... won two singles matches at the Maryland Invitational Tournament ... reached the doubles semifinals of ITA Regional Championships with partner Valantin ... recorded seven doubles wins.

Before Maryland: Earned four varsity letters at Pioneer High School ... posted a 120-3 record in high school competition ... won three state championships in singles ... earned all-state honors for four consecutive years ... finished No. 53 in the girls' 18 national singles ... member of the National Junior Ice Hockey team (1997, 1998, 1999).

Personal: Born March 28, 1982 ... daughter of Joseph and Connie Marker ... has four brothers: Greg, Ken, Steve and Luke ... favorite athlete is Mario Lemieux ... enjoys iceskating ... lists her biggest athletic thrill as winning the team and individual state championships ... is the treasurer of the Student-Athlete Advisory Council ... completed her undergraduate degree with a 4.0 GPA in Decision and Information Sciences, this past winter ... was the University's commencement speaker at the Winter 2003 graduation.

Brooke Rogers

Freshman • Reisterstown, Md./Franklin

Fall 2003: Added great depth to the Terps lineup ... played in the Flight C singles bracket at the Maryland Invitational ... teamed up with senior Chloe Chavardes to compete in Flight A doubles ... partnered with Ramona But to be one of four doubles teams at the ITA East Regional.

Before Maryland: Attended Franklin High where she was coached by Warren White ... an All-Metro selection four years in a row.

Personal: Born Brooke Arlyn Rogers on April 23, 1985 ... parents are Wendy and Ron Rogers ... has two sisters: Heather (31) and Sloane (27) ... hobbies include movies, t.v., and music ... was the National Honors Society's service coordinator as well as the sports editor for her school's newspaper at Franklin High ... her favorite athlete is Patrick Rafter ... nickname is 'Brookalyn' ... chose Maryland because of the school, campus, and athletics ... majoring in communications.

Masha Senic

Freshman • Glenmont, N.Y./ Bethlehem Central

Fall 2003: Started off the fall season on a strong note, advancing to the Flight C finals at the Maryland Invitational ... recorded a 2-1 doubles record with partner Andreea Fusea ... the duo placed third at the Maryland Invitational for Flight B ... appeared in the doubles lineup at the ITA East Regional with partner Jennifer Dent.

Before Maryland: Ranked No. 63 nationally in 2002 in girls 16s and was the No. 3 singles player in the Eastern Section ... No. 1 in doubles in Eastern section in 2001 ... winner of the McEnroe Cup in 2001 in the 18 year old division ... during her senior year of high school she played around the country in national and international tournaments ... played in the main draw of the Eddie Herr and Orange Bowl tournaments ... attended Bethlehem Central High School.

Personal: Born Masha Senic on November 3, 1985 in Dubrovnik, Croatia ... parents are Zoja Senic-Estey and Donald Estey ... likes to ski, travel, and spend time with friends ... people she admires most are her parents because they are honest, hardworking people who have devoted so much of their energy, time, and love to help her get where she is now ... was recruited by Penn State, Kentucky, American, Illinois, and Syracuse ... chose Maryland because of the exceptional coaches, team, and tennis program, as well as Maryland's academic reputation and campus atmosphere ... majoring in Kinesiology.

2003 Women's Tennis Review

Ramona But earns conference honors in her freshman season

The University of Maryland women's tennis team (10-11, 2-6 ACC) began the 2003 season with what head coach **Martin Novak** called "the perfect blend of experience, youth, quality and enthusiasm." Although the team faced adversity during the 2003 season, they battled back from injuries and a five-player roster to finish the year strong and prove that Novak had a winning combination. The Terps finished 10-11, 2-6 ACC.

The Terps started out with five straight wins over George Washington, Georgetown, Old Dominion and American. Senior **Marta Jedrzejak** (Sieradz, Poland), juniors **Emily Marker** (Ann Arbor, Mich.) and **Chloe Chavardes** (St. Nomlabreteche, France) were joined by three freshmen with huge potential. The trio of **Ramona But** (Timisoara, Romania), **Andreea Fusea** (Bucharest, Romania) and **Jennifer Dent** (Safety Harbor, Fla.) made their mark on the tennis court from the very first match, in which all three posted straight-set wins.

Maryland was edged at Penn State, 4-3, for their first loss of the year, but Marker, But and Fusea all notched singles victories. From Penn State, the Terps played consecutive road matches against West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Princeton, Virginia Tech, Ohio State and William & Mary. The team went 3-4 during this time, earning victories over West Virginia, Princeton and Virginia Tech.

The Terps began ACC play on March 25 in Tallahassee. To this point, they were 8-4 on the year and fairly healthy. However, the match would be the first of five matches that the team had to play with only five players due to an injury to Andrea Fusea.

The Terps dropped matches to Florida State, Clemson, Georgia Tech, Duke and North Carolina during this time. But on April 9, the Terps traveled to Charlottesville, Va., to take on the University of Virginia and nearly scored an upset of the then-No. 32 Cavaliers. Fusea returned to action in the match, and with a full roster the Terps just missed posting their first ACC victory, losing 4-3.

They didn't have to wait much longer for that first conference win, because less than a week later the Terps notched wins over NC State and Wake Forest in the last homestand at the Tennis Center at College Park.

But, Marker and Jedrzejak all had singles victories against the Wolfpack, and the doubles point proved to the difference as the team won by a score of 4-3.

The story was the same against Wake Forest, as Marker and Chavardes put singles points on the board with victories and the Terps' lone senior, Jedrzejak, finished out her career as a Terp with a victory. Doubles was the difference again against the Demon Deacons, and the Terps pulled out another 4-3 victory.

When the seeds came out for the ACC Championships, Maryland was No. 7 and would face No. 8 Wake Forest in the conference tournament in Raleigh.

Despite a singles victory from Marker and the doubles team of But and Jedrzejak, the team lost its first-round match to Wake Forest, 4-1. Although they had an early exit from the tournament, Ramona But was named to the All-ACC team and rose to a No. 85 national ranking.

The doubles team of But and Jedrzejak, who posted an impressive 7-2 record, just missed postseason play at the NCAA Championships, being selected as third alternates.

Highlighting the end of the 2003 season was freshman **Ramona But**. Playing at the No. 1 position throughout the ACC portion of the Terps' schedule, But posted victories in matches against Virginia, North Carolina, NC State and Georgia Tech to finish the year ranked No. 85 in the nation. She finished the year 13-7, 4-4 in the ACC and was named to the 2003 All-ACC women's tennis team.

2003 Season Results

Overall: 10-11/ ACC: 2-6,tied for 7th

Date	*Opponent*	*Score*	*Rec.*
Feb. 1	at George Washington	W, 5-0	1-0
Feb. 2	GEORGETOWN	W, 7-0	2-0
Feb. 8	OLD DOMINION	W, 5-2	3-0
Feb. 9	AMERICAN	W, 7-0	4-0
Feb. 15	RICHMOND	W, 6-1	5-0
Feb. 22	Pat enn State	L, 3-4	5-1
Feb. 27	WEST VIRGINIA	W, 7-0	6-1
Mar. 1	at Pennsylvania	L, 3-4	6-2
Mar. 2	at Princeton	W, 6-1	7-2
Mar. 7	at Virginia Tech	W, 4-3	8-2
Mar. 8	Ohio State[1]	L, 3-4	8-3
Mar. 16	#9 William & Mary	L, 1-6	8-4
Mar. 25	#45 Florida State*	L, 1-6	8-5
Mar. 29	#25 CLEMSON *	L, 2-5	8-6
Mar. 30	#21 GEORGIA TECH *	L, 1-6	8-7
Apr. 5	#4 Duke *	L, 0-7	8-8
Apr. 6	#12 North Carolina *	L, 1-6	8-9
Apr. 9	Virginia*	L, 3-4	8-10
Apr. 12	NC STATE*	W, 4-3	9-10
Apr. 13	WAKE FOREST*	W, 4-3	10-10
ACC Tournament at Raleigh, N.C.			
Apr. 17	vs. Wake Forest	L, 1-4	10-11

** ACC matches, home matches in CAPS, 1-at Blacksburg, Va.*

2003 ACC Honors

ALL-ACC TEAM

Daniela Alvarez, Clemson
Ramona But, Maryland
Kendall Cline, North Carolina
Julie Coin, Clemson
Anca Dumitrescu, Florida State
Katie Granson, Duke
Laurence Javet, Clemson
Amanda Johnson, Duke
Alix Lacelarie, Clemson
Tanja Markovic, North Carolina
Kelly McCain, Duke
Marlene Mejia, North Carolina
Aniela Mojzis, North Carolina
Kate Pinchbeck, North Carolina
Elizabeth Proctor, Wake Forest
Julia Smith, Duke
Jen Tuchband, Virginia
Jaime Wong, Georgia Tech

Ramona But

PLAYER OF THE YEAR
Kelly McCain, Duke

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR
Kelly Anderson, Georgia Tech

COACH OF THE YEAR
Jamie Ashworth, Duke

Individual Records

Singles	*Overall*	*ACC*	*No.1*	*No.2*	*No.3*	*No.4*	*No.5*
But	19-12	4-4	9-9	9-2			3-0
Chavardes	18-14	2-7		2-1		11-11	9-3
Dent	16-14	2-7				8-9	5-5
Fusea	14-12	0-4			4-2	1-2	7-2
Jedrzejak	17-13	3-5			11-9	6-4	
Marker	22-16	3-6	17-7	5-9			

Doubles	*Overall*	*ACC*	*No. 1*	*No. 2*	*No. 3*
Causevic/Marker	11-5		11-5		
Chavardes/Dent	3-5		0-1	3-4	
Jedrzejak/Fusea	7-2			1-1	6-1
Marker/But	8-4	0-0	8-4		
But/Jedrzejak	7-2	7-2	6-2	1-0	
Marker/Chavardes	2-7	2-7	0-1	1-6	1-0
Dent/Fusea	5-9	2-2		3-8	2-1
Jedrzejak/Chavardes	7-3	0-0			7-3
Jedrzejak/Dent	0-2	0-0		0-2	
Chavardes/Fusea	0-2	0-0			0-2

2003 ACC Standings

Team	*Conference*			*Overall*		
	W	*L*	*Pct.*	*W*	*L*	*Pct.*
Duke	8	0	1.000	29	3	.906
Clemson	7	1	.875	19	6	.760
North Carolina	6	2	.750	19	9	.679
Georgia Tech	5	3	.625	13	7	.650
Virginia	4	4	.500	16	10	.615
Florida State	3	5	.375	13	10	.565
Maryland	2	6	.250	10	11	.476
Wake Forest	1	7	.125	4	22	.154
NC State	0	8	.000	7	12	.368

**-The top-seeded Duke Blue Devils downed the North Carolina Tar Heels 4-2, to win the 2003 Atlantic Coast Conference Women's Tennis Championship at the Raleigh Exchange Tennis Center in Raleigh, N.C., on April 20.*

Women's All-Time History

Yearly Results

Year	Record	Pct.	ACC	Pct.	Finish	Coach
1977-78[1]	15-3	.834				Jack Schore
1978-79[1]	10-8	.556	0-4	.000		Sylvia Feldman
1979-80[1]	7-10	.412	1-4	.200		Sylvia Feldman
1980-81[1]	10-12	.455	1-5	.167		Sylvia Feldman
1981-82[1]	0-16	.000	0-6	.000		Bobby Goeltz
1983	3-6	.333	1-5	.167	6th	Bobby Goeltz
1984	8-12	.400	3-4	.429	5th	Bobby Goeltz
1985	11-6	.647	4-3	.571	3rd	Bobby Goeltz
1986	8-14	.364	0-7	.000	8th	Bobby Goeltz
1987	12-12	.500	1-5	.125	7th	Bobby Goeltz
1988	17-10	.630	2-5	.286	6th	Bobby Goeltz
1989	16-9	.640	4-3	.571	3rd	Bobby Goeltz
1990	7-9	.438	2-5	.286	6th	Leigh Thompson
1991-	3-15	.167	0-7	.000	8th	Jim Laitta
1992[2]	6-14	.300	0-7	.000	9th	Jim Laitta
1993[2]	2-13	.133	0-8	.000	9th	Jim Laitta
1994[2]	2-13	.133	0-8	.000	9th	Jim Laitta
1995[2]	6-12	.333	1-7	.125	8th	Jim Laitta
1996[4]	9-9	.500	4-4	.500	4th T	Jim Laitta
1997[3]	8-11	.421	3-5	.375	5th	Jim Laitta
1998[3]	12-11	.522	4-4	.500	4th	Jim Laitta
1999[4]	12-9	.571	4-4	.500	4th T	Jim Laitta
2000[4]	8-11	.421	2-6	.250	7th	Jim Laitta
2001[4]	6-13	.316	1-7	.125	7th T	Jim Laitta
2002[4]	10-11	.476	2-6	.250	7th T	Martin Novak
2003[4]	10-11	.476	2-6	.250	6th T	Martin Novak
Total	***215-273***	***.441***	***40-116***	***.256***		***6 coaches***

1-From 1977 to 1981, spring and fall women's tennis were included in the final overall record; starting in 1983, women's tennis was played in just the spring, thus there is no 1982 season. 2-Non-scholarship years; 3-Program was gradually funded each year. 4-Fully-funded season

Coaching History

Jack Schore
1 season (1977-78)
Overall: 15-3, .834

Sylvia Feldman
3 seasons (1978-81)
Overall: 27-30, .473
ACC: 2-13, .133

Bobby Goeltz
8 seasons (1981-89)
Overall: 75-85, .469
ACC: 15-38, .283

Leigh Thompson
1 season (1990)
Overall: 7-9, .438
ACC: 2-5, .286

Jim Laitta
11 seasons (1991-2001)
Overall: 74-131, .361
ACC: 19-67, .221
**ACC Coach of Year (1996)*

Martin Novak
2 seasons (2003)
Overall: 20-22, .476
ACC: 4-12, .250

Individual Honors

ACC Tennis Single Flight Champions/Doubles Champions/All-

Lorraine Bittles
All-ACC (1997,'98)
NCAA Doubles (1998, '99)

Claudia Borgiani
ACC No. 1 Singles Champion (1985)
All-ACC (1987, '88)

Ramona But
All-ACC (2003)

Delila Causevic
All-ACC (2000)
All-ACC (2001)
All-ACC (2002)

Wendy Fine
ACC Tournament MVP (1981)

Meg Griffin
All-ACC (1998, '99)
NCAA Doubles (1998, '99)
NCAA Singles (1999)

Thea Ivanisevic
All-ACC (1996)

Jeri Ingram
ACC No. 1 Singles Champion (1989)
All-ACC (1989)
NCAA Singles (1989)

Jessica Johnson
ACC No. 2 Singles Champion (2000)
All-ACC (2000)

Missy Smith
ACC No. 4 Singles Champion (1989)
ACC No. 3 Doubles Champion (1989)

Lanie Stern
ACC No. 3 Doubles Champion (1989)

National Tournaments

Team Competition

1978: AIAW First Round at Salisbury, Md. Miami (Fla.) 7, Maryland 2
1996: NCAA First Round at South Bend, Ind. Cornell 5, Maryland 2
1998: NCAA First Round at Blacksburg, Va. Kentucky 5, Maryland 3
1999: NCAA First Round at University, Miss. Mississippi 5, Maryland 0

Individual Competition

1998: NCAA First Round Doubles at Blacksburg, Va. Fernandez-Penalvo, Marquette def. Lorraine Bittles-Meg Griffin, Maryland, 4-6, 6-1, 6-3
1999: NCAA First Round Doubles at University, Miss. Bradshaw-Propstra, Arizona St., def. Lorraine Bittles-Meg Griffin, Maryland, 6-0, 4-6, 7-5
2002: NCAA First Round Singles at Stanford, Calif. Kim Niggemeyer, Fresno St.def. Delila Causevic, Md., 3-6, 6-4, 6-1

University of Maryland

The Campus

By virtually every measure of quality, the University of Maryland has gained national recognition as one of the fastest-rising comprehensive research institutions in the country. The momentum of recent years has poised the university to move it into the top ranks of higher education and take leadership in shaping the research university of the 21st century.

The university has enjoyed a decade of momentum in all of the areas that affect quality. The average high school GPA of entering students has zoomed from 3.01 to nearly 3.90, and the average SATs are now more than 1270. The student body is a model of diversity, with minorities making up more than 32 percent of all students, and at least one graduate and undergraduate student from every state in the nation.

The university has 67 graduate and undergraduate programs ranked in the Top 25 by *U.S. News and World Report*, up from just one program in 1991.

Sponsored research and outreach has nearly tripled in the same 10-year period, exceeding $350 million last year. Private giving also has increased, and the university last year concluded its first campaign by topping its $350 million goal by more than $100 million. Alumni Association membership has been growing at an average rate of 10 percent a year since 1992.

One of the largest research universities in the United States, Fall 2002 enrollment was 25,240 undergraduate and 9,561 graduate students. There are 94 undergraduate programs, 89 master's programs, 70 doctoral programs and one first professional degree program. More than 100 centers and institutes are engaged in research and outreach.

Faculty at the University of Maryland, in all fields of knowledge, are engaged at the highest levels of national and international concern. The university's location near the center of federal policy-making and international political and economic activity enables it to play an active role in research and analysis of public policy.

Maryland is one of 30 public universities in the prestigious 63-member Association of American Universities and the only public institution in the Maryland-D.C. area with membership in the nation's most distinguished honor society, Phi Beta Kappa.

Libraries

Seven libraries make up the University of Maryland library system: McKeldin (main) Library, Architecture Library, Art Library, Engineering and Physical Sciences Library, Hornbake Library, Performing Arts Library and White Memorial (Chemistry) Library.

These libraries constitute the largest university research library institution in the Washington metropolitan area, providing vital resources to researchers, visiting scholars, and businesses throughout the region. The libraries' holdings include more than 2.5 million volumes, 24,000 subscriptions to periodicals and nearly 5 million items available in microfilm format.

Research

Opportunities for conducting research abound at the University of Maryland, College Park, and in the surrounding area, both for faculty to advance their own expertise and bring their insights into the classroom, and for students to begin their exploration of their unique interests with practical experience. On campus, special facilities and a number of organized research centers, bureaus and institutes promote the acquisition and analysis of new knowledge in the arts, sciences and applied fields.

The university's enviable location — just nine miles from downtown Washington, D.C., and approximately 30 miles from both Baltimore and Annapolis — enhances the research of its faculty and students by providing access to some of the finest libraries and research centers in the country.

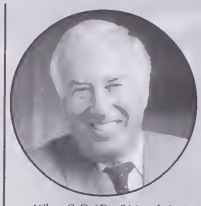
Service

Programs of public service are central to the overall mission of the university. The philosophy is reflected in the wide array of programs and initiatives that benefit the state's business, agriculture and education communities.

With more than 90 high-technology firms in the three-county area of Montgomery, Prince George's and Frederick counties, the university has found abundant opportunity to extend its business and technology outreach programs to the region. Many of these programs are part of the Engineering Research Center, which operates the Technology Advancement Program and the Maryland Industrial Partnerships, programs designed to provide Maryland entrepreneurs and small businesses with research facilities, technical assistance, administrative support and access to technology that will advance their economic base.

The Institute for Systems Research has formed partnerships with major corporations, including Lockheed Martin, Westinghouse, BF Goodrich, Hughes Aircraft and Dupont to apply advanced systems research to solving industry problems in the fields of communications, manufacturing, controls and robotics.

The university last year opened the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center, with its six state-of-the art performance halls, which has quickly become a center of cultural programming in the Washington metropolitan area. The university also boasts four art galleries and a broad range of public art throughout the beautiful campus. Additionally intercollegiate, club and intramural sports provide students of all levels an opportunity to participate as spectators or athletes.



Dr. C.D. Mote

University President
California '59
Sixth Year at Maryland

When C. D. "Dan" Mote Jr. became the 19th president of the University of Maryland on Sept. 1, 1998, he proclaimed it a university "on the move." Five years later, under his guidance, Maryland continues to move – at an ever-accelerating rate – on the field, in the classroom, in the community and in the world.

Leading a great university is a big job, but it's a role that Mote is accustomed to, having spent his entire academic career at the University of California at Berkeley, where he earned all his degrees, chaired one of the nation's top-ranked departments of Mechanical Engineering, and eventually became Vice Chancellor for University Relations before coming to Maryland.

The University of Maryland is the State of Maryland's most important asset, says Mote: "The future of the state depends on this university."

As president, Mote is committed to making that asset even greater by nourishing a culture of excellence and civility across the campus, providing the highest quality education for students, strengthening the university's connections with its various stakeholders, building partnerships with State and national corporations and federal agencies and achieving distinction as an institution where discovery takes place every day and everywhere.

The university's progress can be seen in every area, from its nationally-ranked programs to its growing range of partnerships to its world-class, state-of-the-art facilities.

Quality Programs

Over the past decade, the quality of Maryland's programs has grown by leaps and bounds. In 2003, the University of Maryland moved up to 18th place among public universities in *U.S. News & World Report* rankings, the first time it has broken into the top 20 in its steady climb to distinction. We currently have 49 graduate and undergraduate programs and units ranked in the top 15 by *U.S. News & World Report*, up from 5 eight years ago.

While our academic successes have spread across the board, the university has emerged as a true powerhouse in business, computer science, earth sciences, engineering, environmental policy, education and journalism. Maryland is one of only 10 public and private universities that have their programs in computer science, mathematics, physics, and engineering each ranked in the top 20, and the Robert H. Smith School of Business is one of 6 nationally ranked in both the top 10 Business Faculty in Teaching and the top 10 Business Faculty in Research.

Faculty Stature

With the addition during Mote's third year of a Nobel Laureate in Physics and three more Pulitzer Prize winners (to join three already on the faculty), Maryland continues to attract the best faculty available. This past year a faculty member was the recipient of the Japan Prize, an award given by the Japanese government in technology that is equivalent to the Nobel prizes. More than 30 of our faculty are members of the national academies, the highest professional recognition attainable.

Experts on the Maryland faculty are regularly sought by the news media for their views on a wide variety of issues, including political events, international affairs, social trends, economics, the environment, science and technology.

Talented Students

Over the past 10 years, it has become a cliché to announce that each year's new freshman class is the most talented ever. The average GPA of entering students in fall 2003 is 3.9, while the average SAT score is nearly 1,300.

Not surprisingly, the number of students enrolling in honors and other special programs has also skyrocketed in recent years. Our extremely popular living-learning programs, which bring together students with similar academic interests in a residential setting, were ranked 3rd in the country in the latest *U.S. News & World Report*. In the last academic year, over 6,000 students enrolled in such programs as Gemstone, College Park Scholars, and the Hinman CEO Entrepreneurship Program.

Athletic Excellence

Mote sees athletics as an integral part of the university experience. Indeed athletic success more often than not reflects academic success, he notes. For example, all four of the teams that played in the 2002 NCAA basketball Final Four, including Maryland, are members of the prestigious Association of American Universities, the organization that comprises the leading research and academic universities in North America. "That's no accident," Mote says. "Institutions that are committed to excellence tend to be excellent in every endeavor. Our successes in basketball, lacrosse and other sports reflects our culture of quality as much as our successes in engineering, business, education and journalism."

Deborah A. Yow

Director of Athletics

10th Year at Maryland • Elon '74

Deborah A. Yow is in the tenth year of her outstanding tenure as director of athletics at the University of Maryland, a year that has seen unprecedented success and achievement in Maryland athletics. Each year has brought about continued improvement and accomplishment in Terrapin athletics. In Yow's nine years at Maryland, the Terrapins have won a remarkable nine NCAA national championships as Maryland athletics has soared to new heights.

The comprehensive success of Terrapin athletics under Debbie Yow's leadership is a clear and compelling testimony of her values of excellence, teamwork and accountability.

Likewise, her election to the presidency of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics three years ago is an indication of the wide respect with which she is regarded among its 6,100 members representing 1,600 colleges in the U.S. and Canada. She was recently singled out by *Street and Smith Sports Business Journal* as one of the leading administrators in the U.S. and she received the Carl Maddox Sport Management Award presented by the United States Sports Academy for excellence in athletics administration. Yow was selected to serve on the U.S. Department of Education's Commission on Opportunities in Athletics to review the status of Federal Title IX regulations, as well as the chair of the Atlantic Coast Conference Committee on Television for the 2003-04 academic year. The committee, comprised of the ACC's athletics directors, is charged with overseeing the league's TV contracts and dealing with issues related to television. Additionally, in May, she was chosen as one of three recipients of the 2003 Women of the Year award by Women in Sports and Events.

Yow, who recently served on the NCAA Management Council and the NCAA Division I Budget Committee, is a strong and steady voice on behalf of intercollegiate athletics in America. Since taking over as AD at Maryland in 1994, she and her staff have:

- Transformed Terrapin athletics into a responsible, goal-oriented organization.
- Balanced all nine of the annual department's budgets (the first balanced budget in the 10 years prior to her arrival). The budget has now reached $42 million annually and the sizable prior accumulated operating debts have been eradicated.
- Greatly enhanced the academic support services provided for student-athletes, with an enviable exhausted eligibility graduation rate of approximately 85 percent.
- Led the Terrapins to a national all-sports ranking in the upper 15 percent of all NCAA Division I institutions.
- Significantly expanded marketing and fund-raising efforts on behalf of Terrapin athletics. As a result, private gifts to athletics have increased 240 percent and corporate sponsorship revenues have increased by 275 percent during her tenure at Maryland.
- Continued to dramatically improve venues and facilities for the department's 25 teams.
- Implemented a strategic management model.
- Developed a comprehensive Internet strategy with management, marketing and fund-raising applications.
- Significantly improved customer care in every area.

The most recent achievements of Maryland athletics are exceptional:

- Selected recently by *U.S. News & World Report* as one of the Top 20 athletic programs in the nation (for overall quality and competitive excellence).
- In football, won the 2002 Atlantic Coast Conference championship and played in the 2002 Orange Bowl and followed this with an 11-win season and a 30-3 victory over the University of Tennessee in the Peach Bowl in December 2002. This past New Year's Day, they routed West Virginia, 41-7, in the 2004 Gator Bowl. In men's basketball, the Terps advanced to the Sweet 16 in the NCAA Tournament following its second consecutive Final Four and the National Championship in 2002. The Terps are among only a few NCAA institutions to have achieved this level in both these revenue sports in the same year.

Additionally, Maryland is one of only five universities to win a National Championship in both basketball and football (UCLA, Michigan, Michigan State, Ohio State and Maryland).

- Hired the Associated Press National Coach of the Year, Brenda Frese, as the new women's basketball coach.
- Hired Dave Cottle, the third-winningest active men's lacrosse coach in the U.S.
- Field Hockey played for the National Championship in 2001.
- Women's Lacrosse has continued its winning ways and has won seven consecutive national championships through 2001.
- Enhancing football facilities significantly with Team House and practice field upgrades.
- Moved into the new $125 million Comcast Center
- The athletics budget was balanced for the ninth consecutive year.
- In 2002-03, 10 Maryland teams competed in NCAA postseason play.

- The productivity, morale, and the competitive and academic achievement of Terrapin athletics are exceptional and continue to gain momentum.

Regarding the many achievements of Terrapin athletics over the past nine years, Yow says, ***"We are pleased, but we are not satisfied... our vision is to be one of the top 10 programs in the nation consistently... we see no reason to settle for less."***

Yow is known for her goal-oriented and proactive management style. She consistently inspires and challenges those around her to ***"raise our sights and sharpen our tools... to work hard and smart...to recognize that our only limitations are those that we place upon ourselves."***

As a manager and a leader, she clearly models these principles. She is the only known current AD in NCAA Division I who has hired both the National Coach of the Year in football (while at Maryland) and the National Coach of the Year in men's basketball (while at Saint Louis University). Yow is known as "a coach's AD," while also be highly organized, strategic and proactive leader and administrator. Quite simply, Debbie Yow personifies the relational and management dynamics that are necessary to be an excellent administrator.

A successful former coach at the University of Kentucky and University of Florida, she moved into athletics administration at the University of Florida and the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, followed by a successful tenure as AD at Saint Louis University.

She has authored numerous articles and books on athletics management and human behavior, and is a respected leader in intercollegiate athletics in the United States.

Summing up the entire athletics program, our athletics director recently stated, "We have the finest student-athletes, coaches, support staff and administrative team in America. It is because of their courage, hard work and cooperative spirit that we now have a strong, viable athletic program. I am immensely proud of each of them. I am equally proud of our Terrapin fans who buy tickets, our Terrapin Club members who faithfully support the Maryland athletic program with their donations for scholarships, and the M Club members who serve and give liberally. We are also blessed with a terrific President Dr. Dan Mote, who has fostered a mindset of excellence across our institution. he is a strong and balanced advocate for what he calls 'the three A's of the University — Academics, the Arts and Athletics'. We have a great Terrapin family. That's the foundation for all of our success... and the basis for our bright future. It's a great time to be a Terp."

Academic Support & Career Dev.

The University of Maryland is committed to providing the highest quality education to all of its students. The Department of Intercollegiate Athletics strives to provide student-athletes excellent opportunities to participate in an intercollegiate athletics program of the highest quality, with the result that their athletics participation becomes an integral and valued component of their total educational experience at the university.

Terrapin student-athletes will find that the same hard work and discipline that has earned them success in athletics competition is also required in the classroom. Balancing the significant time demands and responsibilities required to be a successful student-athlete at the highest collegiate level is no small task. Therefore, as a result of their commitment to representing the university through athletics, Terrapin student-athletes are able to utilize support programs designed to meet their specific needs.

Led by acting associate athletics director Val Sheley, the mission of the Academic Support and Career Development Unit (ASCDU) is to provide quality developmental programs and need-based services that will enhance academic progress, facilitate career development, and encourage the psychosocial growth of all UM student-athletes. **Kathy Fueston** (right) works with the tennis teams.

The Gossett Academic Support and Career Development Center for Terrapin student-athletes, named for long-time Terp supporters Barry and Mary Gossett, is located in the Comcast Center. It features a study center that includes 25 desktop computers, a tutoring center, a classroom, a CHAMPS/Life Skills resource room and individual offices for six professional academic counselors, a director of enrichment programs, an assistant program coordinator and two graduate assistants. In addition, a new academic wing was added to the Gossett football team house last Fall. It features offices for two counselors, a program assistant and the learning specialist, as well as a quiet study area, 29-desk computer lab, classroom, tutor rooms and classroom/lab for the individualized learning program.

Academic courses, programs and services offered by ASCDU include the following:

- Student-athlete orientation
- Academic counseling
- NCAA academic eligibility monitoring
- Academic enrichment and career development presentations and workshops
- Accredited tutorial support
- Individualized learning program
- EDCP 108-K (College learning strategies and skills)
- EDCP 108-M (Math learning strategies and skills)
- UNIV 100 (First-year transitions to the university)

Maryland Gameplan

The Maryland Gameplan is intended to assist graduating Terrapin student-athletes as they begin the job search process. It is distributed to more than 500 corporations and businesses across the country, in addition to being featured on the M Club website. Prospective employers are introduced to our graduating student-athletes with resume information relative to academic, career and personal achievements. The Maryland Gameplan directory is produced annually in collaboration with the M Club.

Career Networking Night

Because career development is an ongoing process, ASCDU provides a variety of programs for student-athletes throughout the year. Professional assistance with resume- writing, interviewing skills, graduate school search and job search is readily available to all student-athletes. During the spring semester ASCDU hosts the Career Networking Night, where student-athletes can learn about career interests and career planning. Unlike typical "job fairs," the purpose of this program is to allow student-athletes to explore multiple career opportunities by speaking directly to individuals in their chosen areas of interest. Employers at the Career Networking Night recognize the marketable qualities student-athletes have gained through athletic participation. Student-athletes learn about opportunities for internships and full-time jobs.

Student-Athlete Advisory Council

The Student-Athlete Advisory Council (S.A.A.C.) plays an important role in the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics. It consists of two representatives from each varsity sport and meets on a regular basis with representatives from the athletic administration. The S.A.A.C. mission is to enhance the total student-athlete experience by developing leadership skills, promoting student-athlete welfare and fostering a positive student-athlete image on the Maryland campus, local area and nationally.

CHAMPS/Life Skills Programs

ASCDU houses the NCAA's (National Collegiate Athletic Association) Challenging Athletes' Minds for Personal Success (C.H.A.M.P.S.) Life Skills Program. The ASCDU staff, in collaboration with various other Department of Intercollegiate Athletics' units and campus resources, strives to provide a systematic personal development program designed to reach each student-athlete based on his or her individual needs. The focus of the program is on the individual academically, athletically and emotionally, and on the changing needs and skills of that individual in the years during college and after graduation. The menu of presentations, workshops and seminars is a comprehensive and balanced system of "life learning" programs promoted for use by each varsity sport team.

Highlights of the CHAMPS/Life Skills Programs:

- Support efforts of every student-athlete toward intellectual development and graduation
- Use athletics as preparation for success in life
- Meet the changing needs of student-athletes

Tennis student-athletes Scott Fink and John O'Rourke at work in the ASCDU.

- Promote respect for diversity among student-athletes
- Enhance interpersonal relationships in the lives of student-athletes
- Assist student-athletes in building positive self-esteem
- Enable student-athletes to make meaningful contributions to their communities
- Promote ownership by the student-athletes of their academic, athletic, personal and social responsibilities
- Enhance partnerships between the NCAA, member institutions and their communities for the purpose of education
- Encourage the development of leadership skills

CHAMPS/Life Skills Programs Commitment Statements

Commitment to Academic Excellence To support the academic progress of the student-athlete toward intellectual development and graduation.

Commitment to Athletic Excellence To build philosophical foundations for the development of athletic programs that are broad-based, equitable and dedicated to the well-being of the student-athlete.

Commitment to Personal Development To support the development of a well-balanced lifestyle for student-athletes, encouraging emotional well-being, personal growth and decision-making skills.

Commitment to Career Development To encourage the student-athlete to develop and pursue career and life goals.

Commitment to Service To engage student-athletes in service to his/her campus and surrounding communities.

Tennis Sport Supervisor

Joe Hull

Senior Assoc. A.D./External Affairs

Joe Hull is in his sixth year at the University of Maryland following 12 years in various athletic fund-raising, ticketing and marketing capacities at North Carolina State University.

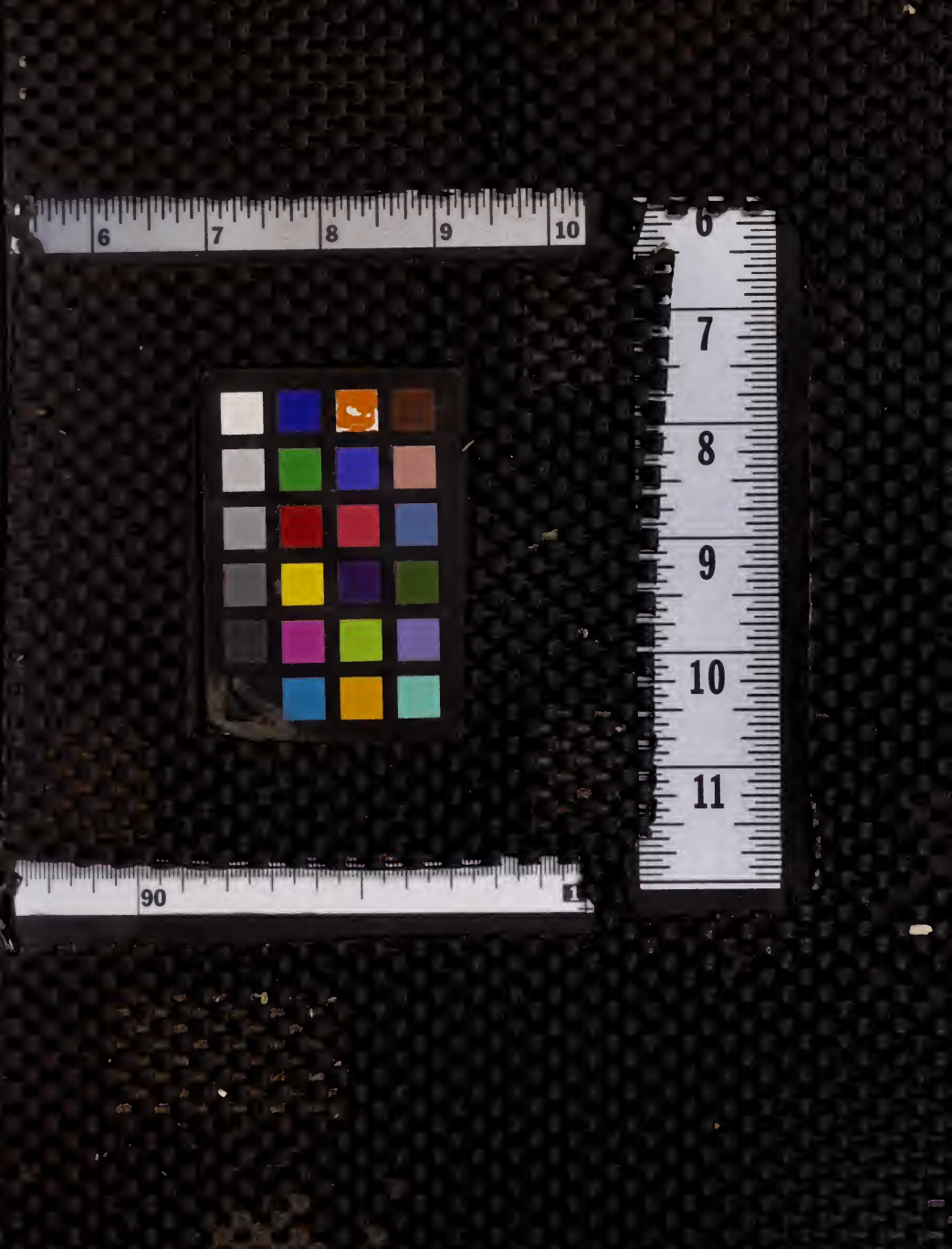
Hull was promoted to senior associate athletics director for external operations in June 2002 after serving in that role on an interim basis during the previous year. At Maryland, he oversees all fund-raising efforts for the Terrapins' athletic program. During his tenure, athletic fund-raising has increased by 500 percent. Hull also oversees the media relations and marketing offices in addition to the men's and women's tennis teams.

In addition, Hull serves as the project manager for the Comcast Center, the university's extraordinary new arena that opened in October 2002. His duties relevant to the arena process have included coordinating the efforts to find a naming gift, designing and managing a capital campaign to help fund arena construction, and working with the architects, construction manager and Maryland Stadium Authority to design and build the arena. Hull also serves as the athletic department's liaison for Phases II and III of the Gossett Football Team House expansion/renovation project.

Prior to his arrival in College Park, he was associate director of the NC State Student Aid Association (Wolfpack Club), which raises more than $7 million annually for athletic scholarships from its more than 14,000 members/contributors. The Wolfpack Club also was responsible for raising more than $50 million for the construction of a 20,000-seat sports arena through a campaign designed by Hull.

Hull earned his bachelor's degree in business management from North Carolina State University in 1978 and played four years of collegiate golf for the Wolfpack while earning ACC Honor Roll status. He also earned a law degree from Campbell University in 1981 and a master's in sports administration from Ohio University in 1985.

His wife, JoAnn, formerly served as an assistant attorney general for the state of North Carolina. They have two children, Josie (12) and Josh (8).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